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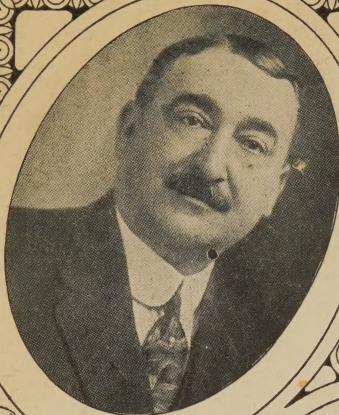
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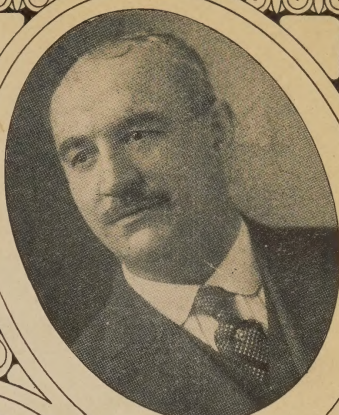
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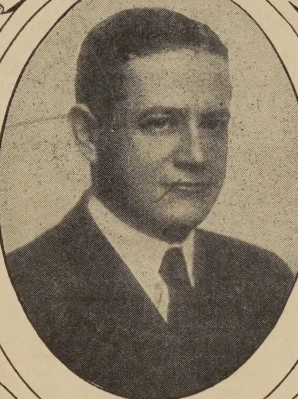
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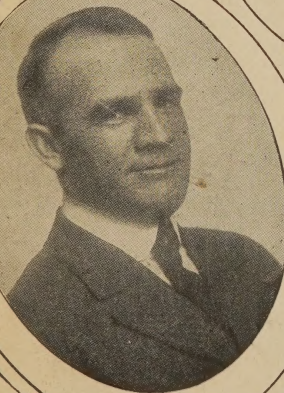


JAMES H. LONDRIGAN
DIRECTOR OF STREETS
& PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

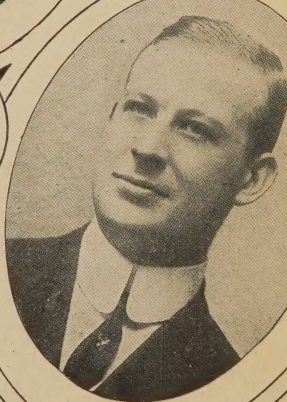


BERNARD N. McFEELY
DIRECTOR
OF PUBLIC SAFETY

HARRY L. SCHMULLING
DIRECTOR OF PARKS
& PUBLIC PROPERTY



**PATRICK
R. GRIFFIN**
MAYOR,
DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC
AFFAIRS



1920

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
CITY OF HOBOKEN.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

January 1st, 1920 to January 31st, 1920, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JANUARY 1920

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,	}	Commissioners.
GUSTAV BACH,		
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,		
BERNARD N. McFEELY,		
HARRY L. SCHMULLING,		

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk.

February 5th, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of January, 1920.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
Director.

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories January 1, 1920.....	\$317,274.96
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000.00
Total	<u>\$324,274.96</u>

Department of Public Affairs—

From Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds	\$312.65
Hoboken Cemetery, miscellaneous proceeds	293.75

Department of Public Safety—

From Strand Theatre, special officer.....	125.00
City Theatre, special officer.....	150.00
Empire Theatre, special offer.....	100.00
Building Department, permits.....	221.00
Wilson Line, special officers.....	465.00
Scandinavian Line, special officers.....	750.00
Lyric Theatre, special officer.....	100.00
Bijur Motor Appl. Co., special officers..	541.65

Department of Revenue and Finance—

From Loan, Trust Co. of N. J.....	100,000.00
Loan, George B. Gibbons & Co.....	80,000.00
Jitney Franchise Tax	586.36
Loan, S. N. Bond & Co.....	200,000.00
Loan, Steneck Trust Co.....	3,522.05
N. Y. Live Poultry Co. and W. Friedman damage to Police Patrol.....	119.26
Department of Public Safety, 1% of Po- lice salaries	120.85
Interest on Bank balances.....	194.87

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

From Sale of old blocks (9000).....	135.00
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Collector of Revenue—

From Taxes arrears year 1916.....	130.92
Taxes arrears year 1917.....	940.82
Taxes arrears year 1918.....	4,020.66
Taxes arrears year 1919.....	41,491.20
Delinquent tax interest	1,101.73
Gross receipts year 1918.....	4,884.34
Franchise Tax year 1918.....	5,394.94
	<u>445,702.08</u>

Total receipts and balances.....	\$769,977.04
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DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Public Affairs—

Mayor	\$416.66
Mayor's Secretary	250.00
City Clerk's Department.....	1,387.50
Supplies, Mayor	81.15
Health Department	2,391.62
Assessors	1,193.54
Charities	558.66
Licenses	400.00
Free Public Library.....	2,036.56
Baby Welfare Station.....	518.50
Industrial Education	3,000.00
Hoboken Cemetery	480.70

12,714.89

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	\$375.00
Salaries	1,708.30
Law Department	1,099.99
District Court	439.00
Supplies, Treasurer	55.30
Supplies, Collector of Taxes	200.00
Contingent	713.11
Jitney Franchise Deposits.....	275.00
Jitney Franchise	625.00
Insurance	1,481.74
Water rents City property.....	68.85
Police Pensions	900.00
Interest on bonded debt.....	68,187.29
Interest on temporary loans.....	4,907.54
Bonds paid	20,000.00
Sinking funds	3,262.56
Judgments paid	3,522.05
Loans paid	6,400.00

114,220.73

Department of Street and Public Improvements—

Director	375.00
Salaries	5,216.66
Removing ashes	2,999.00

8,590.66

Bond Issues—

Street Reimprovement	9,866.15
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Department of Parks and Public Properties—

Director	375.00
Salaries	6,263.32
Stationery	247.50
Parks	15.32
Playgrounds	345.70
Buildings	64.72
Miscellaneous supplies	305.80

Contracts	372.00	
Equipment buildings	880.00	
Fuel	665.70	
Telephone	337.09	
	<hr/>	9,872.15

Department of Public Safety—

Director	375.00	
Salary Clerk	208.33	
Building Department	400.00	
Police Court	458.33	
Weights and Measures	150.00	
Office supplies	10.70	
Police Department	25,460.65	
Police supplies	716.56	
Fire Department	23,082.30	
Company supplies	43.75	
Coal, wood and water	170.00	
Electric miscellaneous	476.50	
Auto repairs	595.23	
Stationery Fire	240.35	
Musical instruments	2,119.00	
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		\$209,771.28
Balance on hand February 1, 1920.....		560,205.76
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		\$769,977.04

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
Comptroller.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JANUARY 1920

MEETING OF JANUARY 2, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

A call for a special meeting from His Honor, Mayor Griffin, was read, received and filed.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Adopting the Municipal Budget for the year 1920.

Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow moneys from time to time prior to December 1, 1920, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes to be levied or of taxes levied and not delinquent, and to issue therefor tax anticipation bonds or tax anticipation notes of 1920, maturing not later than December 31, 1920, and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum.

MEETING OF JANUARY 6, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

On protest of property owners and tenants to garage located at 157 Sixth street, Hoboken.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, an-

nounced the Board was now ready to hear all persons who desired to be heard against the garage or in favor of the same.

Attorney Vorburger appeared and stated that he represented the signers of the petition protesting against the garage. He stated the garage was in a densely populated section and is a menace and a fire hazard to the whole neighborhood.

Mr. Fred'k W. Hopkins, the owner of property on the corner of Bloomfield and Sixth streets, stated he was obliged to pay \$66 more a year for insurance on account of the garage.

Mr. Ernest Ruttenberg, 526 Bloomfield street, protested against the smoke and other nuisances from the garage.

Mr. Chris. Wahlers, owner of the house next door, also protested against the garage.

Dr. Spath, the owner of the premises, stated that this matter has been up before. The conditions complained of at that time were the changing of shoes on the street and keeping the place open longer than necessary. I know this place is closed early every night and the owner of the garage is running it in a legitimate manner.

Dr. Matthews repeated the statement as made by Dr. Spath and also that this man Zubalsky was told that he could not have a stove in the building.

HEARING

Building Inspector Cummings on being called by the Mayor, stated: This building was originally a stable and was converted into a garage. At the time we were told it would not contain more than 10 cars and would therefore be known as a private garage. The building is entirely frame, but under the ordinance we have in effect we could not prohibit these people from storing cars there.

By Attorney Faure: I appear for Mr. Zubalsky, and wish to say that he agrees with what the Building Inspector says, and he is willing to comply with the requirements.

By Mr. Zubalsky: Before I occupied the premises the place was very much run down. I fixed it up in good shape. It will hold about 10 cars. I also run it as a repair shop and I never have more than 8 or 9 cars there at one time.

By Mayor Griffin: Where there is so much discontent among so many people there certainly must be some cause for it. Dr. Spath does not live in this neighborhood, but if he did, he might feel the same way. It seems to me if you are going to continue to conduct this garage, you should make it conform to the proper standard of requirements and in that way it will make the neighborhood more happy and contented. We are not interested in the tenant's private affairs. All we are concerned about is to remove the nuisance if possible and reduce the fire hazard, if we can, nothing else.

This matter should be carefully considered. No person has the right to maintain a fire hazard or a nuisance, and I suggest the parties interested get together and remove the nuisance, for if present conditions are allowed to go on, the Commissioners will necessarily take some action, after which the hearing closed.

On an Ordinance to prevent vice and immorality and to preserve the public peace and good order (relating to the closing of butcher shops on Sundays).

Pursuant to the action of the Board of Commissioners at meeting held December 30, 1919, hearing in the above stated matter was held and His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced the hearing was open and the Board would hear Counselor Benjamin Lichtenstein, after whom those opposed would be heard.

By Mr. Lichtenstein: I appeared before you last Tuesday in reference to this ordinance, which seriously interferes with the business of Jewish butchers of the city. As the ordinance now stands, no person has the right to expose to sale any kind of fresh meat or fresh meats, or to cart or deliver the same in any part of the City of Hoboken. This ordinance works a hardship on the people whom I represent, and I ask that the ordinance be amended so as to permit them to at least keep open during a reasonable time on Sunday morning to permit them to make their deliveries.

A petition from the Italian-American butchers of Hoboken was then submitted, in which they opposed the opening of butcher shops on Sundays, which was received and filed.

Mr. John Raffo appeared in behalf of the Italian-American butchers of the city and strongly opposed the amending of the ordinance.

By Mr. Schmidt: It is to be regretted that the ordinance as it now stands interferes with the Jewish butchers, and if the same is amended I feel the full intent will be destroyed.

By Mayor Griffin: It seems to me that if the ordinance is amended, the full intent of same will be destroyed. However, the question is

a difficult one to decide and the Commissioners will take the matter up with the Corporation Attorney in order to arrive at a decision that will be agreeable to all, whereupon the hearing closed.

HEARING

On operation of "out-of-town" buses in the City of Hoboken.

Hearing discontinued.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Summons and complaint issued out of the Hoboken District Court in the suit of Mary A. Eckhardt (widow of the late Patrolman William Eckhardt, who died on October 17, 1919), Plaintiff, vs. The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, Defendant, for pension due her from October 17, 1919.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Affidavit and order discontinuing the lien upon the saary due the defendant, Anthony R. Leon, issued out of the Hoboken District Court in the suit of William Eckelmann, Plaintiff, vs. Anthony R. Leon and Otto C. Schaefer, Defendants.

Received and filed.

From Wm. Kochendorfer, advising the Board that the price for refilling cylinder brooms beginning January, 1920, will be \$18.50 each.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Application of John Joseph Leahy for appointment as Special Police Officer.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

Julius Garfinkel, Philip Mendelson, Joseph F. Higgins, James J. Hughes, Richard J. Sullivan and Anna Zubalsky (2), requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney Licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs: For Public Hack License..... 2
For License to Operate a Jitney.. 1

John Brulisauer, 564 Palisade avenue, West New York; Charles Holst, 404 Twenty-third street, West New York; Nathan Hendelman, 105 Eleventh street, West New York, were granted licenses to operate "buses" through Fourteenth street to the Fourteenth street Ferry.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

City Clerk Haggerty presented his report for the month of December, showing collection of fees in his office as follows:

Miscellaneous Licenses and	
Hunting License fees...	\$549.35
Sign Licenses	14.95
License Badges	4.00
Jitney Franchise Deposits	675.00
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Paid Cley Treasurer....	\$1,243.30
Received and filed.	
City Clerk Haggerty submitted his annual report for the year 1919, as follows:	
Excise Liquor License	
fees	\$85,168.00
Miscellaneous License	
fees (after deduction	
of error of \$1.00)....	6,076.00
Power of Attorneys' filed	39.00
Searches	35.50
Cemetery fees	7.00
Sale of Sample Election	
Ballots	1.00
Hunting License fees....	67.85
Badges and Plates.....	198.50
Sign Licenses	154.28
Jitney Franchise Deposits	9,950.00
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Paid City Treasurer...	\$101,697.13
Received and Filed.	

The following annual report from the Superintendent of Poor was pre-

sented, read, received, and ordered entered in full in the minutes:

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 4, 1920.

To the Honorable, the Board of
City Commissioners.

Gentlemen—I beg herewith to submit for your consideration a summary of the work done for the year 1919, by the Department of Charities and Correction, in that there were registered, for the year, 193 new cases for relief, against 216 in 1918; 260 in 1917; 216 in 1916; 447 in 1915; 549 in 1914; 301 in 1913; 362 in 1912; 448 in 1911, and 427 in 1910.

The causes direct, and which necessitated the granting of intermittent relief, pending the reconstruction of the conditions in their home, or permanently provided for as the circumstances required, are as follows:

THE CAUSES DIRECT.

Cases.

Old age and illness.....	39
Widowhood with dependent children	23
Neglect and Non-support of Father	31
Desertion of the Father.....	27
Desertion of both parents.....	6
Desertion of the Mother.....	1
Children born out of wedlock....	10
Neglect of children to provide for their parents	5
Illness of bread earner.....	26
Death of parents	4
The Father in prison.....	6
Father in prison for desertion....	2
Insufficient income	8
Lack of employment.....	5

To meet the needs of these applicants, this Department issued 848 orders for relief as their circumstances required. There were also 32 adults and 43 children committed to the Hudson County Alms House, as permanent charges. Prior to the removal of such children there were 55 children placed in the Mary Hammond Home, pending further inquiry and readjustment.

The assignment by your Honorable

Board to this Department to provide for the needs and the supervision for Hospital treatment, the sick indigent poor of Hoboken, adopted itself to such work, so that all cases were provided for, first and thereafter removed to such wards or other hospital, as their conditions required. This for the year numbered 637 bed cases, and does not include clinic ambulance cases.

The welfare of the indigent children has for a number of years been a problem. This, however, to a very large degree, has been overcome by the enactment of a law to promote home life for dependent children.

The provisions of this act provides sufficient relief, except in a few isolated cases, where supplemental relief will be required, as a whole, or between the filing of the petition, their wants being known to this Department, there should not be any underfed children in our community, due to dependency.

Widows' pensions, while underestimated, has proven without doubt one of the most practical methods of granting relief, by the benefits derived direct and indirect, first that it reconstructed the family home conditions, and secondly, destroyed the tendency of pauperism. This is shown by the number who were assisted, or denied, and who became self-supporting thereafter, leaving a number of problems, that are only social conditions, and must be met without pauperizing any of them. Noticeable among such widows' children is that there are a very few, if any, found among the delinquent class, that occupy the attention of our juvenile courts, thereby showing the moral effect such relief has upon the family.

For the year ending December 31, 1919, there has been filed in this Department, 30 petitions for widows' pension, making a total of 274 petitions since 1913, or when the act went into effect, and of these there are now 53 widows receiving a pension, at a per capita cost of the pop-

ulation based on the census of 1915 of 8 cents, the balance of the petitions numbering 221, having solved the problem of self-support, and their allowance discontinued or denied.

We are, however, confronted with the need of adequate relief, in such cases where there are no available resources of any kind, and where the allowance of a pension does not meet the needs, and by virtue of such condition the dependent children would be committed to the Hudson County Alms House. In such cases it is our purpose to commit such children first, and then place them in board as county charges with their mother, as long as the circumstances require such relief, provided, however, that such mother shall in all such cases live up to the rules and requirements exacted by the law governing the welfare of such children. In that event, the mother shall receive such allowance as would be incurred and expended by the Board of Freeholders, just as if such children were inmates of the Alms House, placed in a private institution or in board with some strange person. This method, in my mind, is the best way to safeguard such children, by keeping them in their natural home, where the environment and the moral influence of mother, will have the best effect for the future of such child.

The co-ordination of all public relief agencies under one head, recently submitted, and while still in the experimental stage, has met with good results, which could only have been attained by such co-operation; the efforts on the part of those to whom have been entrusted with welfare work is demonstrative of a very large falling off, that were looked upon as cases of indigency and developed into causes that could be charged directly to neglect, and not due to any want, so that to a very large degree, such parents are meeting the requirements submitted, and are themselves co-operating along with those of us who have occasion

to visit them.

To those identified with public welfare work in our community, I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation for their co-operation, with the hope that the year 1920 will show even better conditions.

In conclusion, I beg to express my appreciation to your Honorable Board, for your co-operation in extending and providing for the above Department, everything necessary to bring about that which meets for the needs of our people and the welfare of our community.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HARRY L. BARCK,
Superintendent.

The bonds of John J. Delaney, as Supervisor of Department of Licenses, and William H. Stover, as Constable of the Fifth Ward, Hoboken, were accepted.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Revenue and Finance.... \$480.50

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department..... \$120.25

Fire Department 40.57

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety reported favorably on the application of John J. Leahy for appointment as Special Police Officer.

Received.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety submitted the resignation of Patrolman Alfred L. Weinthal.

Accepted.

ORDINANCE.

An ordinance relating to taxes for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1920, was introduced, passed first reading, and laid on the table for two weeks.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The following appointments in the Police Department were made, to take effect February 1, 1920:

Lieutenant Daniel Kieley, as Inspector.

Lieutenant Edward McFeely, as Captain.

Patrolman John Greenfield, as Rounds-Sergeant and as Lieutenant.

Patrolman James Lavezzo, as Rounds-Sergeant and as Lieutenant.

Patrolman Joseph Fullam, as Detective-Sergeant.

Patrolman Neil Franetovich, as Detective-Sergeant.

John J. Leahy, as Special Police Officer.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Gustav Bach, Collector of Revenue	\$25.00
(Pastage stamps for use in his office.)	
Julius Garfinkel	\$25.00
Philip Mendelson	25.00
Joseph F. Higgins	25.00
James J. Hughes	25.00
Richard J. Sullivan	25.00
Anna Zubalsky (2)	50.00
(Return of Jitney Deposits.)	

MEETING OF JANUARY 13, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Hudson County Butchers' Association, protesting to the

Board of Commissioners against the request of the Kosher Butchers of the city to change the existing city ordinance so as to permit them to keep open part of Sundays in order to make deliveries.

Received and filed.

John F. Jackson made application for appointment as Special Police Officer.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

Sam May, Arthur C. Griffin, Joseph C. Delaney, Harry Weisberg, Morris Goldstein and William Von Spreckelson, requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney Licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs: For License as Moving Picture

House	1
For License as Junkman	1
For License as Public Hackman	1
For License as Public Hack	
Driver	1
For License as Porters	3
For License to Operate Jitneys..	7
For License to Erect and Main-	
tain a Sign	1

Rudolph Kaiser, 302 Twenty-third street, West New York; Robert McIntyre, 5088 Hudson Boulevard, West New York; John E. Rogers, 105 Fourth street, Union Hill, were granted licenses to operate "buses" through Fourteenth street to the Fourteenth street Ferry.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Third Annual Report of the Sinking Fund Commission for the year 1919 was received, filed, and 500 copies ordered printed for public distribution.

Bond and agreement of Alfonso

Lettieri, Contractor, for the grading, paving and re-improving of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets, approved as to form by the Law Department, were received, approved, accepted, and His Honor, Mayor Griffin, requested to execute the agreement in behalf of the city.

Quarterly report from the Collector of Revenue for period ending December 31, 1919, was submitted showing the following:

Receipts, all sources.. \$870,330.71
Paid City Treasurer... 870,330.71

Received and filed.

Annual report from the Collector of Revenue for period ending December 31, 1919, showing the following:

RECEIPTS.

Arrears of taxes..... \$1,187,223.34
Annual tax 1,247,452.81
Second Class R. R.
Property 314,814.94
Franchise tax 91,063.53
Gross receipt tax.... 24,181.17
Interest from Bank bal-
ances 1,144.87

Total receipts \$2,865,880.66
Rebate on County tax
year 1918 82,730.10

Paid City Treasurer... \$2,783,150.56

Received and filed.

Building Inspector Cummings submitted his report for the month of December, 1919, showing total amount collected in fees to be \$63.00.

Received and filed.

Building Inspector Cummings submitted his Annual Report for the year 1919, summarized as follows:

Number Permits Issued..... 236
Number Permits Issued (no
charge) 155
Number Applications Filed.... 391
Number Plans Filed..... 110
Number Complaints Received.. 16
New Buildings 66
Estimated cost.....\$709,070.00

ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS.

Brick buildings..... 94
Estimated cost.....\$138,307.00
Frame buildings 82
Estimated cost \$68,311.00

Received and filed.

The following certificates from J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, were submitted:

On the improvement of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets,

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor \$9,122.00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 684.15

On the improvement of Seventh street, from Park avenue to Jackson street; Eleventh street, from Clinton to Madison streets; Grand street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets; Twelfth street, from Clinton to Adams streets; Bloomfield street and side streets, from Fifth to Fourteenth streets; Eighth street, from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street, and Willow avenue and Fourteenth street improvements,

Philip Kirschner, Inspector.. \$60.00

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the officers and employees of the several Departments, in payment of salaries for the half month ending January 15, 1920, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License Inspector \$75.00
Overseer of the Poor..... 104.16
City Physician 75.00
Secretary to the Mayor... 125.00

City Clerk's Office.....	337.50
Department of Health...	1,029.15
Tax Assessors' Office.....	150.00
Free Public Library.....	887.49

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer.....	\$91.66
Comptroller's Department	179.16
Clerks in Collector's Office	237.50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75.00
Water Registrar's Office..	266.66

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Assistant to Street Com- missioner	\$125.00
Clerk	104.16
Foreman, Drivers, Stable- men and Repairmen...	1,354.16
Sewer Dept. (Foreman, Sluicewaykeepers, Sew- er and Basin Men.....	887.50
Bricklayer and Helper...	137.50
Water Dept. (Superintend- ent, Laborers and Meter Accountants	529.16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Dept. Salaries.....	\$12,399.99
Police Dept. Pensions....	174.15
Fire Dept. Salaries.....	11,433.19
Fire Dept. Pensions.....	107.91
Building Dept. Salaries...	200.00
Weights and Measures Department	75.00
Police Court Salaries.....	104.17
Director's Office Salaries.	104.17

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Clerk to Director.....	\$104.16
City Hall Dept.....	854.16

Park Dept.	1,062.50
Playgrounds	395.83

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department	\$75.00
City Clerk's Office.....	62.50
Tax Assessor's Office.....	50.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Band	\$55.00
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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Parks	\$125.00
City Hall	217.50
Playgrounds	217.50
Second Precinct	30.00
Patrol House	62.50

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, notified the Board that he had appointed Messrs. Max Johnson, J. Henry Koenig and Philip Stephan, members of the Board of Education for a full term of three years, ending January 31, 1923.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance submitted report covering receipts and disbursements of the different Departments for the month of December, 1919, summarized as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories December 1, 1919.....	\$626,653.69
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000.00
Department of Public Affairs.....	\$3,115.00
Department of Public Safety.....	3,839.28
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	870,893.84
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	877,848.12
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	\$1,511,501.81

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs.....	\$11,871.76	
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	899,848.79	
Department of Streets and Public Improvem'ts	23,639.81	
Bond Issues	198,967.44	
Department of Parks and Public Properties...	5,758.30	
Department of Public Safety.....	47,140.75	
		<hr/> 1,187,226.85
Balance January 1, 1920.....		\$324,274.96

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties notified the Board that Mr. Charles Vezzetti had recently taken title to the property at the northeast corner of Washington and Thirteenth Streets, heretofore used as a place of recreation for the children of this section, and stated that Mr. Vezzetti was willing, in consideration of the taxes on said property being discounted by the City, to lease to the City the said plot of land for playground purposes for one year ending December 31, 1920.

Received and filed.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Appointing the following in the Department of Public Safety, to take effect January 16, 1920:

Parkkeeper Edward Moran, as Assistant Janitor, Second Precinct Police Station.

John F. Jackson, Special Police Officer.

Appointing the following in the Department of Parks and Public Properties, to take effect January 16, 1920:

Caesar Mariscano, as Storekeeper.

James Pendergast, Arthur Driscoll, George Larkins and Thomas Tracy, as Parkkeepers.

George Reiter, as Custodian of Armory.

John Callaghan and Paul Visconti, as Porters, City Hall.

Mrs. Martin Coolihan, Cleaner, City Hall.

Janitor of Recreation Centre Michael Adesso, as Utility Attendant of Playgrounds.

George Fraser and John Healey, Custodians of Playgrounds.

Playground Custodian Richard Grube, as Assistant to the Superintendent of Playgrounds.

George Williams, Janitor of Recreation Centre.

Mrs. K. Murphy, Cleaner, Recreation Centre.

Mrs. A. Crosetti, Cleaner, Second Precinct Police Station.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Police Pension Commission	\$900.00
(Maintenance of Police Pension Fund.)	

Sam May	\$25.00
Joseph C. Delaney.....	25.00
Henry Weisberg	25.00
Arthur C. Griffin.....	25.00
Morris Goldstein	25.00
Wm. Von Spreckelson....	25.00

(Return of Jitney Deposits.)

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor	\$9,122.00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	684.15
(On the improvement of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets.)	

Philip Kirschner, Inspector.....	\$60.00
(On the improvement of Seventh street, from Park avenue to Jackson street; Eleventh street, from Clinton to Madison streets; Grand street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets; Twelfth street, from Clinton to Adams streets; Bloomfield	

street and side streets, from Fifth to Fourteenth streets; Eighth street, from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street, and Willow avenue and Fourteenth street improvements.)

MEETING OF JANUARY 20, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—Commissioners Londrigan and McFeely.

HEARING

On an Ordinance Relating to Taxes for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1920.

Announcement was made that opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard on the ordinance before final passage thereof.

No one appearing, the hearing was closed.

ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance relating to Taxes for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1920, passed third and final reading.

Adjourned to meet January 21, 1920.

MEETING OF JANUARY 21, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—Commissioner Bach.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

G. Wm. Hilgers applied for Plumber's License to do business at 57 Twelfth street.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

Martin Amato, Peter Hetzel, Rodger Veltre, Harry Neumann, Benj.

Hendricks, Wm. Frost and George Doscher, requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Theatre.....	1
License as Porter.....	1
License as Truckman.....	1
License as Public Hack....	1
License as Jitneys.....	2
License to erect and maintain a Sign	2

William Druhe, 568 Palisade Avenue, West New York, and

Louis Casper, 331 Bergenline Avenue, Union Hill, were granted licenses to operate "Buses" through Fourteenth Street to the Fourteenth Street Ferry.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Water Registrar Bach forwarded statement from the Hackensack Water Co., as of January 20, 1920, showing a balance due them of \$68,573.98, and recommended that payment of \$15,000 be made on account.

Received and filed.

The Treasurer of the Paid Firemen's Pension Fund submitted his semi-annual report summarized as follows:

Balance in Fund July 1,	
1919	\$45,136.85
Receipts, all sources....	4,138.61
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	\$49,275.46
Disbursements, Pensions and other claims paid..	4,771.15
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Balance in Fund Jan.

1, 1920 \$44,504.31

Received and filed.

The Clerk of the Board of Health submitted his annual financial report showing collections for licenses issued to be \$5,980.95.

Received and filed.

The Registrar of Vital Statistics submitted his annual report as follows:

Deaths (all causes).....	815
Non-residents	172
Residents	643
The death rate per 1,000 per annum estimated upon a population of 75,000 (non-residents excluded).....	8.57
Births	1,621
The birth rate per 1,000.....	21.61
Marriages reported.....	1,304

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor's Office	\$75.30
City Physician	122.31
Employment Bureau	15.35
Health Department	261.00
Poor Department	200.33
City Clerk's Office.....	89.00
Welfare Station	322.60
Assessors' Department ..	293.54
Library	261.58
Telephones	26.25

DEPT. OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Treasurer's Office	\$150.00
Collector of Revenue Office	200.00
Comptroller's Office	30.30
Law Department	107.61
Insurance	1,218.78
Water Department	411.90

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$611.51
Fire Department	1,757.70

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Stationery	\$63.00
Buildings	64.72
Equipment	880.00
Miscellaneous Supplies ..	305.80
Contracts	372.00
Fuel	665.70
Parks	15.32
Playgrounds	345.70

Telephones	18.80
Typewriters	184.50

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

Miscellaneous Licenses were granted as follows:

For License as Moving Picture House	1
License as Junkman	1
License as Public Hack.....	3
License as Public Hack Driver	1
License as Porter.....	5
License to operate Jitneys...	8
License to erect and maintain a Sign	1

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Directing the Assistant Corporation Attorney to consent to the entry of a rule for judgement in the suits of

Ellen Butler vs. the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken,
Annie Malley vs. the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken,
Mary Gerken vs. the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, and
Catherine Stanton vs. the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, in the Hudson County Circuit Court for the amount of pension due under Chapter 144 of the Laws of 1916, upon the waiving of costs of the Court by the several plaintiffs.

Appropriating \$145.47 for the purpose of paying judgment obtained by Mary A. Eckhardt, widow of William H. Eckhardt, in her suit against the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, and authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow the aforesaid amount and to issue therefor an emergency note or an emergency bond.

Appropriating \$1,492.30 for the purpose of paying judgment obtained by Rachael Quinn, widow of Owen L. Quinn, in her suit against the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, and authorizing and directing the Director of the De-

partment of Revenue and Finance to borrow the aforesaid amount and issue therefor an emergency note or an emergency bond.

Appropriating \$1,884.28 for the purpose of paying judgment obtained by Ellen F. Hayes, widow of Patrick J. Hayes, in her suit against the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, and authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow the aforesaid amount and to issue an emergency note or an emergency bond therefor.

Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties to accept in behalf of the City the offer of Mr. Charles Vezzetti of the vacant property at Washington and Thirteenth streets, for playground purposes for one year, beginning January 1, 1920, to pay therefor the amount of taxes as levied for the year 1920, and directing the Corporation Attorney to prepare the necessary lease therefor.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

William J. Hanley, Attorney for Mary A. Eckhardt	\$145.47
(Payment of judgment entered in favor of Mary Eckhardt vs. the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken.)	
Collins & Corbin, Attorneys for Rachael Quinn.....	1,492.30
(Payment of judgment entered in favor of Rachael Quinn vs. the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken.)	
Collins & Corbin, Attorneys for Ellen F. Hayes.....	1,884.28
(Payment of judgment entered in favor of Ellen F. Hayes vs. the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken.)	
Hackensack Water Co....	15,000.00
(On account of water supplied the City.	
Peter Hetzel	\$25.00
Rodger Veltre	25.00

Martin Amato	25.00
George Doscher	25.00
William G. Frost	25.00
Harry Neumann	25.00
Benjamin Hendricks	25.00

(Return of Jitney deposits.)

William Meyer, Contractor \$2,119.00
(Musical Instruments furnished to Hoboken Police Department.)

MEETING OF JANUARY 27, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING.

The women cleaners of the City Hall appeared before the Board and requested an increase in pay.

Mayor Griffin stated the Board would see what could be done in the matter, whereupon the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Summons in Tort, issued out of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the County of Hudson, in the suit of William Hoenger, Plaintiff, vs. Patrick R. Griffin, Bernard McFeely and the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, Defendants.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From Attorney Herman G. Vorburger, informing the Board that no steps whatever have been taken to make the garage on Sixth street fireproof, and that an ordinary coal stove is still being used to heat the premises.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From Frank D. Schroth, Secretary, State Board of Taxes and Assessment, Trenton, N. J., advising the Board that a hearing will be held before said Board at the City Hall, Jersey City, at 10:30 a. m., on Tuesday, February 3, 1920, in the causes

of Hoboken Land and Improvement Co., and the Hoboken Manufacturers Railroad Co. vs. the City of Hoboken.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From the White Metal Manufacturing Co., 1006-12 Clinton Street, requesting that water main be laid on Adams Street.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

From the Universal Audit Co., New York, soliciting the Board to utilize their services in the auditing of the City's accounts.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Junk Dealer..... 1
License as Peddler..... 1
License to operate a Jitney.. 1

Lee Bishon, 306 Sixteenth street, West New York, was granted license to operate a "bus" through Fourteenth street, to the Fourteenth street Ferry.

Louis Kaplan, Leo Marcocci, James De Carlo, Bartolomeo Alessi and Salvatore Gibaldi requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney Licenses.

Referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance filed in his office on January 24, 1920, the annual debt statement as of December 31, 1919.

Received and filed.

The following report from Assistant Corporation Attorney Allen was presented and read:

January 27, 1920.

Honorable Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen:—

I beg to report that I brought suit in behalf of the city against the New York Live Poultry Trucking Company and William Freedman, in the Hoboken District Court, for the sum of \$119.26, being the amount of the damages sustained by Police Patrol used as a hospital ambulance on June 27, 1919, when it was struck by a motor truck, at the corner of Fourth and Grand streets, in the City of Hoboken, operated by said defendants. The settlement in full was thereupon made and I herewith enclose my check for \$119.26, and advise that a resolution be passed authorizing the execution of a release.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HORACE L. ALLEN,
Asst. Corp. Atty.

Received and filed, and the Clerk directed to turn the check over to the City Treasurer.

Bond of John Murnane, as Junk Dealer, was accepted.

The report of Street Commissioner Londrigan on the collection of \$135 for the sale of old blocks was received and filed.

The Treasurer, Board of Trustees for Industrial Education, requested warrant drawn to their order in the sum of \$3,000.

Received and filed.

Lieut. Wm. Gutheil applied for retirement from the Police Department on pension of half-pay.

Referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Directors, Officers and employes of the several departments, for the month and half-month ending January 31, 1920, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Director \$416.66

Supervisor of Licenses....	250.00
License Inspector	75.00
Overseer of the Poor.....	104.17
City Physician	75.00
Secretary to the Mayor...	125.00
City Clerk's Office	837.50
Department of Health....	1,029.18
Tax Assessors' Office.....	900.00
Free Public Library.....	887.49

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director	\$375.00
Asst. to Director.....	333.33
Asst. to Collector of Revenue	208.33
Clerk to Treasurer.....	91.66
Law Department.....	1,099.99
Comptroller's Department	179.16
Clerks in Collector's Office	237.50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75.00
Judicial Department.....	439.00
Water Registrar's Office..	179.16

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	\$375.00
Asst. to Street Commissioner	125.00
Clerk	104.17
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen...	1,354.17
Sewer Department (Foreman, Sluicewaykeepers, Sewer and Basin Men)..	887.50
Bricklayer and Helper...	137.50
Water Department (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)....	529.16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department Salaries	\$12,526.51
Police Department Pensions	174.15
Fire Department Salaries.	11,433.29
Fire Department Pensions	107.91
Building Department Salaries	200.00
Weights and Measures Department Salaries.....	75.00
Police Court Salaries....	304.16
Director's Office Salaries.	479.16

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director	\$375.00
Clerk to Director	104.17
City Hall Department....	1,131.67
Park Department	1,225.00
Playgrounds	583.33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

City Clerk's Office.....	\$62.50
Assessors' Office	50.00
Department of Health....	75.00

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Patrol House	\$62.50
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REPORTS OF DIRECTOR.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, forwarded a communication from the General Street Signal Corporation, of Rochester, N. Y., regarding an apparatus being used by the Fire Department of the City of Hoboken to warn approaching vehicles of the approach of fire apparatus in which it is alleged the City is using a device which is an infringement on the patent rights of the above named concern, for the attention of the Board of Commissioners.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, forwarded a communication from P. A. Sharpley, Chief Probation Officer, regarding three iron gratings stolen from the City of Hoboken, and which the said Probation Officer, pursuant to the sentence imposed by the court, has collected the value of the property stolen from the offenders and making inquiry as to disposition of the moneys collected.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, in conjunction

with the Corporation Attorney.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Porter.....	1
License as Truckman.....	1
License as Public Hack.....	1
License to Operate Jitneys..	2
License to Erect and Main- tain a Sign.....	2

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance requested warrant drawn on the City Treasurer in the amount of \$2,788.75, to pay interest on bonded debt due February 1, 1920.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance reported favorably on the application of G. William Hilgers for Plumber's License.

Received and license granted.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded charges of immorality and absence without leave preferred against Janitor Patrick Byrnes, of the Second Precinct, by Chief of Police Hayes.

Received and the accused and witnesses cited to appear at the next regular meeting of the Board.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety reported that he had granted leave of absence, without pay, to Patrolman George Fowler, on the advice of his physician, and requested that his leave of absence be extended to March 1, 1920.

Received and request granted.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Directing that a general release to the New York Live Poultry Trucking Co. and William Freedman, be executed in behalf of the Mayor and Council by the proper officials of the city.

Appropriating \$6,987.82 for the purpose of paying the following judgments:

Mary Gerken, widow of the late Patrolman George Gerken, \$1,906.35.

Catherine Stanton, widow of the late Lieutenant John Stanton, \$742.23.

Ellen Butler, widow of the late Patrolman Edward Butler, \$2,347.96.

Annie Malley, widow of the late Patrolman John J. Malley, \$1,991.28.

And authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow the sum of \$6,987.82 and to issue an emergency note or an emergency bond therefor.

Directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids or proposals for a Front Drive Tractor.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

William J. Hanley, Attorney for Mary Gerken, Catherine Stanton, Ellen Butler and Annie Malley, \$6,987.82, in payment of the judgments entered in favor of Mary Gerken, Catherine Stanton, Ellen Butler and Annie Malley against the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, in the Hudson County Circuit Court.

Gustav Bach, Treasurer.. \$2,788.75
(To pay interest on bonded debt due February 1, 1920.)

Trustees for Industrial
Education 3,000.00
(Maintenance of Industrial Education.)

Louis Kaplan	\$25.00
Leo Marocci	25.00
James De Carlo	25.00
Salvatore Gibaldi	25.00
Bartolomeo Alessi	25.00

(Return of Jitney deposits.)

Peter A. Peluso, Contractor \$2,999.00
(Removal of ashes, garbage, etc., January, 1920.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,
City Clerk.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

February 1st, 1920 to February 29th, 1920, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FEBRUARY 1920

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,	}	Commissioners.
GUSTAV BACH,		
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,		
BERNARD N. McFEELY,		
HARRY L. SCHMULLING,		

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk.

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March 8, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of February, 1920.

Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
Director.

RECEIPTS

Available cash in depositories February 1, 1920.....	\$553,205.76
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000.00
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	\$560,205.76

Department of Public Affairs—

From Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds	\$372.70
Free Public Library, fines, etc.	69.00

Department of City Clerk—

From Jitney Franchise Deposits	525.00
Sign Licenses	30.05
Miscellaneous Licenses	763.20
Excise Licenses	49.00

Department of Public Safety—

From Building Department, permits	96.00
Strand Theatre, special officer	125.00
Recorder's Court, fines	306.00
Empire Theatre, special officer	212.50
City Theatre, special officer	112.50
Y. M. C. A., special officer	150.00
Bijur Motor Appl. Co., special officer....	300.00
Lyric Theatre, special officer	112.50

Department of Revenue and Finance—

From District Court, costs, fees, etc	413.90
Hoboken Land and Improvement Com- pany rent of river front.....	2,500.00
Comptroller, searches	77.50
Loans, Steneck Trust Co.....	56,987.82
Loan, Hoboken Bank for Savings.....	50,000.00
Dept. of Public Safety, 1% of salaries...	361.72
Jitney Franchise Tax	490.71
Interest on bank balances	336.40

Collector of Revenue—

Arrears of Taxes, year 1915.....	91.88
Arrears of Taxes, year 1916.....	86.89
Arrears of Taxes, year 1917.....	150.17
Arrears of Taxes, year 1918.....	1,184.33
Arrears of Taxes, year 1919.....	8,821.07
Delinquent Tax Interest	574.14
Gross receipts, 1918	9,138.56
Franchise Tax, 1918	13,845.04
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	148,283.58

Total receipts and balances.....	\$708,489.34
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DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Public Affairs—

Mayor	416.66	
Salary Secretary	250.00	
Charities	7,338.44	
Taxation	2,004.36	
Supplies Mayor	129.00	
Health Department	4,234.31	
City Clerk's Department	2,177.15	
Licenses	400.00	
Free Public Library	4,336.36	
Hoboken Cemetery	491.71	
Baby Welfare	493.40	
Schools	100,000.00	
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		122,271.39

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	375.00	
Salaries	1,708.31	
Law Department	1,185.24	
Insurance	1,362.83	
District Court	599.50	
Supplies, Treasurer	143.80	
Supplies, Collector	133.15	
Police Pensions	1,400.00	
Jitney Franchises	325.00	
Sinking Fund Commission	50.00	
Judgments Police Pensions	6,987.82	
Loans paid	165,000.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	5,184.01	
Interest on Bonded Debt	6,330.44	
Searches	10.50	
Contingent	1,915.50	
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		192,711.10

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

Director	375.00	
Salaries	6,669.66	
Stationery	28.00	
Removing snow	6,812.70	
Sewers and Basins	847.00	
Street Cleaning Supplies	1,669.00	
Feed and Shoeing	1,499.56	
Street Lighting	5,609.66	
Removing Ashes	2,999.00	
Removing Dead Animals	121.25	
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		26,630.83

Department of Public Safety—

Director	375.00	
Salary Clerk	208.33	
Police Department	26,483.29	
Police Supplies	751.87	
Fire Department	23,082.30	
Company Supplies	730.49	
Lighting Houses	193.84	
Coal, Wood and Water	453.52	
Stationery, Fire Department	360.00	
Gasolene	1,107.74	
Auto, Supplies and Repairs	447.59	
Weights and Measures	185.00	
Police Court	458.33	
Building Department	410.00	
New Hose	1,950.00	
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		57,197.30

Department of Parks and Public Property—

Director	375.00	
Salary Clerk	208.33	
Salary	6,004.99	
Playgrounds	576.26	
Parks	1,477.61	
Maintenance Buildings	1,733.85	
Miscellaneous Supplies	681.74	
Fuel	2,737.32	
Equipment	27.00	
Lighting	1,746.54	
Contracts	58.00	
Printing and Stationery	209.85	
Telephone	212.48	
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		16,048.97
Total Disbursements		\$414,859.59
Balance on hand March 1, 1920.....		293,629.75
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		\$708,489.34

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
Director.



SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FEBRUARY 1920

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 3, 1920.

Present—Commissioners Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Vice-President Bach.

Absent—Mayor Griffin.

HEARING.

The hearing of charges preferred by Chief Hayes against Patrick Byrnes, Janitor of the Second Police Precinct, for immorality and absence without leave, was taken up and laid over upon request of the Attorney for the accused.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

By-laws of the Hoboken Jitney Owners' Association were received and referred to the Committee of the Whole in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

Summons in Tort, issued out of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the County of Hudson, in the suit of Robert E. Burke, Plaintiff, vs. Hoboken Construction Co., Inc., a corporation, and the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Hoboken, Defendants.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Dept. of Public Affairs.

For License as Porter	2
License as Public Hack Driver	1
License to operate a Jitney...	1
License to erect and maintain a Sign	2

Philip Benjamin, 409 Hill St., West Hoboken, N. J., and Joseph V. Amann, Jr., 317 Second St., Cliffside, N. J., were granted licenses to operate "Busses" through 14th St. to the 14th St. Ferry.

Paul Bargfeld, Thomas E. Regan, Joseph N. McDermott, Thomas J. Finnerty, Adolph Bopp, Gus Hofstetter and Wilhelmine Zornow requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of R. and F.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk submitted a certificate that no protest or protests were filed in the office of the City Clerk against the Municipal Appropriations for the year 1920 as provided for by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to taxes for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1920; and

No petition protesting against the passage of the aforesaid ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners; and

The aforesaid ordinance was published in the Hudson Observer on January 8, 1920; was placed on file in the office of the City Clerk for two weeks for public inspection and was finally passed without amendment.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk reported that he had turned over to the City Treasurer check in amount of \$119.26 as

collected by Assistant Corporation Attorney Allen in the suit of City of Hoboken vs. New York Live Poultry Trucking Co. and William Freedman, Hoboken District Court.

* Received and filed.

The City Clerk reported collection of fees in his office for the month of January as follows:

Miscellaneous Licenses, Power of Attorney and Cancellation Certificate.	\$703 50
Sign Licenses	19 60
License Badges and Plates	7 00
Jitney Franchise Deposits	525 00

Paid City Treasurer... \$1,255 10

Received and filed.

The Official Bond of George A. Berger, as Sinking Fund Commissioner, was accepted.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor's Office.....	\$105 00
Library	2,425 63
City Clerk's Office.....	691 85
Poor Department	2,103 06
Baby Welfare Station....	41 65
Health Department.....	2,194 55
Assessors	529 36
City Physician	44 75
Employment Bureau	262 75

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director's Office	\$118 50
Insurance	712 00
Treasurer's Office	185 80
Law Department	85 25
Comptroller's Office	29 50
Collector's Office	115 65
District Court	186 50
Water Department	229 06

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets	\$4,114 30
Repairing Basins	16 00

Utility Men	1,048 00
Streets	1,526 23
Sewers	801 00
Shoeing	250 00
Water Department	1,652 80
Feed	1,203 06
Lighting	5,609 66
Stationery	28 00
Auto	87 05

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department	\$1,492 74
Police Department	348 47
Weights and Measures....	35 00

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director's Office	\$69 60
Parks	511 96
Maintenance	1,439 13
Miscellaneous Supplies....	460 70
Fuel	725 35
Contracts	6 00
Electric Service	152 46
Playgrounds	413 16

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

Theatre License was granted to Joseph Littman, President of the Strand Theatre.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety reported that he had permitted Patrolman George Fowler to return to active duty, owing to his improved condition.

Received and action concurred in.

ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the erection of buildings, to provide for the appointment of an Inspector of Buildings and an Assistant Inspector of Buildings, and to define their powers and duties, and to provide for and establish a General Building Code, approved April 30, 1910," was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Cancelling and authorizing and directing the Director of the Depart-

ment of Revenue and Finance to discharge of record the tax liens charged against Corporations assessed as Corporation Tax for the year 1919.

Designating and appointing Commissioners Londrigan and Bach and Mayor Griffin, as members of the Board of School Estimate of the City of Hoboken.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Louis Stern	\$121 25
(Removal of dead animals, quarter ending Feb. 8, 1920, Contract).	
D. A. Haggerty, City Clerk	\$10 00
(Postage for his office).	
Paul Bargfeld	\$25 00
Thomas E. Regan	25 00
Joseph N. McDermott....	25 00
Thomas J. Finnerty.....	25 00
Adolph Bopp	25 00
Gus Hofstetter	25 00
Wilhelmine Zornow	25 00
(Return of Jitney deposits).	
Bernard N. McFeely, Director	\$10 00
(Postage for his office).	

MEETING OF FEB. 10, 1920.

Present—Commissioners Londrigan, McFeely, Schmuelling and Vice-president Bach.

Absent—Mayor Griffin.

PROPOSALS.

The Clerk, at the direction of Vice-President Bach, and pursuant to advertisement, called for sealed proposals for furnishing one front drive tractor, for use of the Hoboken Fire Department, and the following bid was received:

From the Front Drive Motor Co., Hoboken, N. J...\$5,500 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From E. P. Hooper, Secretary of Christ Hospital, Jersey City, requesting the privilege of submitting a proposal for the care of indigent poor of the City of Hoboken for the year 1920.

Received.

From Stephen J. Scanlon, Jr., Vice-Com., Hoboken Post No. 107, American Legion for Veterans of the World's War, requesting the use of part of one of the city buildings as a club room, to hold their bi-monthly meetings.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of aPrks and Public Properties.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Porter.....	1
For License as Truckman.....	1
For License as Public Hack....	1
For License to operate Jitneys...	3
For license to erect and maintain a Sign.....	3

Gustav Heyse, Samuel J. Cushman and Sam Schustrin requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

From John F. Lewis, Secretary to the Board of Education, certifying that Messrs. John F. Zatta and Max Johnson were elected as members of the Board of School Estimate for the District of Hoboken, N. J., for the year ending January 31, 1921.

Received and filed.

Report from Building Inspector Cummings for the month of January, showing total amount collected in fees to be \$248.

Received and filed.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on

the City Treasurer, in favor of the officers and employes of the several departments in payment of salaries for the half month ending February 15, 1920, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License Inspector	\$75 00
Overseer of the Poor	104 16
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor ..	125 00
City Clerk's Office	337 50
Department of Health....	1,029 15
Tax Assessors' Office	150 00
Free Public Library	927 49

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer	91 67
Comptroller's Department .	179 16
Clerks in Collector's Of- fice	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Water Register's Office ...	266 67

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Assistant to Street Com- missioner	\$125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, Drivers, Stable- men and Repairmen...	1,354 16
Sewer Department (Fore- man, Sluicgate Keepers, Sewer and Basin Men).	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper...	137 50
Water Department (Super- intendent, Laborers, and Meter Accountants) ...	529 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department Salaries	\$12,000 99
Police Department Pensions	174 15
Fire Department Salaries.	11,433 19
Fire Department Pensions	107 91
Building Dept. Salaries...	200 00
Weights and Measures Department Salaries ..	75 00
Recorder's Court Salaries.	104 16
Director's Office Salaries..	104 16

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Clerk to Director.....	\$104 16
City Hall Department....	1,027 50
Park Department	1,225 00
Playgrounds	583 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of Claims against the several depart-ments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department	\$75 00
Tax Assessors	50 00
City Clerk's Office.....	62 50

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Ambulance House	\$62 50
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance submitted statement covering receipts and dis-bursements of the different depart-ments for the month of January, 1920, summarized as follows:

RECEIPTS

Available cash in depositories, January 1, 1920.....	\$317,274.96
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000.00
Department of Public Affairs	606.40
Department of Public Safety	2,452.65
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	442,508.03
Department of Streets and Public Improvem'ts	135.00

445,702.08

\$769,977.04

DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Public Affairs.....	\$12,714.89	
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	114,220.73	
Department of Streets and Public Improvem'ts.	8,590.66	
Bond Issues	9,866.15	
Department of Parks and Public Property.....	9,872.15	
Department of Public Safety.....	54,506.70	
		209,771.28

Balance on hand February 1, 1920..... \$560,205.76

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety submitted charges preferred against Patrolman Dennis Burns, by Lieutenant William Driscoll, with disrespect to a superior officer and violation of an order of the Police Department.

Received and the accused and witnesses be cited for a hearing at the next regular meeting of the board.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded a request from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, that he be permitted to turn check in the amount of \$50 received from Lehman Bros., over to the Firemen's Pension Fund.

Received and request of Chief Engineer granted.

Directing Charles F. Dieffenbach, architect, to prepare plans and specifications for the erection of iron fence enclosure on lots at 74-76 Monroe street.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purpose as stated:

Police Pension Commission	\$900 00
(Support of Police Pensions).	
Gustav Heyse	25 00
Samuel J. Cushman	25 00
Sam Schustrin	25 00
(Return of Jitney Deposits).	

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Allowing and paying pensions to the following in the amounts set opposite their respective names, payable in equal semi-monthly installments, commencing January 1, 1920:

	Per Annum
Mary A. Eckhardt	\$750 00
Mary Gerken	650 00
Catherine Stanton	1,000 00
Ellen Butler	650 00
Annie Malley	650 00
Ellen F. Hayes	750 00
Rachael Quinn	800 00

Retiring Lieutenant of Police, William Guthell, from active service in the Police Department, and that his name be placed upon the pension roll, upon half-pay, to wit, \$1,200, per annum, to take effect February 15, 1920.

MEETING OF FEB. 17, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin,

Absent—None.

HEARING

On an Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the erection of buildings, to provide for the appointment of an Inspector of Buildings and an Assistant Inspector of Buildings, and to define their powers and duties, and to provide for and establish a general building code," approved April 30, 1910.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced, in referring to the above-mentioned ordinance that it was not the intention of the Board of Com-

missioners to bring any undue hardships upon anyone. He stated that all of this trouble had arisen because of the conduct of the owner of one particular garage on Sixth street, and further went on to say that it was the intention of the Board of Commissioners to pass an ordinance providing for the licensing of all garages containing more than two cars, whereupon the hearing closed.

HEARING DELINQUENT POLICEMAN.

The hearing of the charges preferred by Lieut. William Driscoll against Patrolman Dennis Burns of the Second Precinct, for disrespect to a superior officer and violation of an order of the Police Department, was taken up.

Patrolman Burns was arraigned and pleaded guilty. Witnesses were excused and the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From R. F. Malia, Manager, Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, submitting report of their Garbage and Ash Disposal Committee, and requesting the Board of Commissioners to give same their consideration.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

From Michael Verasco, owner of 630 Grand street, complaining against the increase in his fire insurance rates on account of garage in the rear of building at 634 Grand street.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Peddler..... 1
For License to operate a jitney. 1
Pasquale Alfano and Theodore

Wendt requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Dept. of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Plans and specifications for the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and reimproving of Hudson Street, from Newark to Seventh Streets and from Tenth to Eleventh Streets; Garden Street, from Ferry Street to about 225 feet north of First Street and from about 225 feet north of Second Street to Fifth Street; Willow Avenue, from Third to Fifth Streets; Sixth to Thirteenth Streets and from Fifteenth Street north to City Line; Grand Street, from Newark Avenue to First Street; Adams Street, from Second Street to about 225 feet north; Monroe Street, from Newark Avenue to First Street and from about 225 feet north of Third Street to Sixth Street; Jackson Street, from First to Fourth Streets; First Street, from Harrison to Marshall Streets; Second Street, from about 100 feet west of Grand Street to about 100 feet west of Madison Street and from Monroe to Jackson Streets; Third Street from Hudson to Washington Streets; Sixth Street, from Madison to Monroe Streets; Seventh Street, from Garden Street to Park Avenue and from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh Street, from Hudson Street to Willow Avenue and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, N. J., prepared by Joseph O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, were submitted and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Plans and specifications for the grading, paving and reimproving of Paterson Avenue, from Ferry Street west to the City Line; Jackson Street, from Fourth to Fifth Streets; Fourth Street, from Monroe to Jackson Streets; Fifth Street from Monroe to Jackson Streets; Monroe Street, from Sixth to Eighth Streets; Hudson

St., from Hudson Place to Ferry St.; Hudson Place, from Hudson Street east to the Ferry Property; Newark Street, from Washington Street east to the Hudson River and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., prepared by Joseph O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, were submitted and referred to the Director of Dept. of Streets and Public Improvements.

Plans and specifications for the erection of iron fence enclosure on Lots 74-76 Monroe Street, prepared by Chas. F. Dieffenbach, Architect, were submitted and referred to the Director of Dept. of Parks and Public Properties.

Water Registrar Bach submitted statement from the Hackensack Water Company, as of February 17th, 1920, showing a balance due them of \$53,573.98, for water supplied to the city, and recommended that \$10,000 be paid on account.

Received and filed.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor's Office	\$1,323 20
Public Library	94 75
Assessors' Office	325 00
Baby Welfare	55 60
City Clerk's Office.....	87 50
Telephones	26 38
Public Pound	21 70
Health Department	242 70
City Physician	343 40
Employment Bureau	16 10
Poor Department	3,205 90

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Sinking Fund Commission.	50 00
Collector's Office	28 00
Official Bonds	70 00
Treasurer and Comptroller's	
Offices	125 00
Telephones	21 29

Water Department	7 25
Insurance	580 83

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets	\$2,698 40
Utility Men	405 00
Streets	142 77
Sewers	30 00
Water Department	94 50
Shoeing	46 50
Telephone	7 36

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$1,271 30
Fire Department	3,750 44

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Equipment	\$27 00
Repairs	294 72
Fuel	2,012 07
Lighting	1,594 08
Parks	965 65
Playgrounds	163 10
Telephones	32 40
Miscellaneous Supplies	221 04
Printing and Stationery...	140 25
Contracts	52 00

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, forwarded letter received from William C. Burke, 517 Garden street, Hoboken, N. J., in which he calls the attention of the Mayor and City Commissioners to the serious menace to life and health which he believes is caused by the transfer system of the Public Service Railway Company, at the foot of Washington street, and suggesting as a temporary remedy that the Public Service Railway Company, be urged to change the transfer point to the Terminal.

Received and filed.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

- Licenses as porter—3.
- License as peddler—1.
- License as truckman—1.
- License as public hack—1.
- License as Public Hack Driver—1.

Licenses to operate jitneys—5.

Licenses to erect and maintain a sign—5.

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, submitted a communication stating that owing to the extraordinary heavy fall of snow and necessary employment of additional men, etc., for the removal of same, he requested that an appropriation of \$20,000, be made.

Received and the City Treasurer directed to borrow the money to be placed to the credit of the Street Cleaning Fund for the removal of snow.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded charges preferred by Chief Patrick Hayes, against Patrolman John M. Clark, with not properly patrolling his post and leaving post without just cause and violating a criminal law; also charges preferred by Captain Garrick against Patrolman Arthur McKeon and Edward Ferris, with neglect of duty.

Received, and the accused and witnesses ordered cited to appear for a hearing at the next regular meeting of the board.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety submitted report from Chief of Police, Patrick Hayes, on Patrolman Arthur J. McKeon presenting himself at the office of the Chief of Police, surrendering his police shield and announcing his resignation from the Police Department.

Received and filed.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Requesting the Public Service Railway Company, to change the point or place of transfer of passengers from Washington and Ferry streets, to the Terminal, and directing the City Clerk to forward a copy of the same to the Public Service Railway Company.

Appointing William H. Todd, an Honorary Inspector of Police of the Hoboken Police Department.

Approving, adopting and ordering filed the plans and specifications for the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and re-improving of Hudson street from Newark to Seventh streets and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue from Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets and from Fifteenth street north to the City line; Grand street from Newark avenue to Fifth street; Adams street from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street from Newark avenue to First street and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street from First to Fourth streets; First street from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street and from Monroe to Jackson streets; Third street from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street from Garden street to Park avenue and from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street from Hudson street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and also the plans and specifications for the grading, paving and re-improving of Paterson avenue from Ferry street west to the City line; Jackson street from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street from Hudson Place to Ferry street; Hudson Place from Hudson street east to the Ferry property; Newark street from Washington street east to the Hudson River and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of

Hoboken, N. J., and appointing Joseph O. Whittemore, City Engineer, on the aforesaid improvements.

Preliminary award of contract for furnishing and delivering to the City of Hoboken, for use of the Fire Department, one front drive tractor, was made to the Front Drive Motor Co., for the sum of \$5,500.

Accepting the resignation of Patrolman Arthur McKeon from the Hoboken Police Department.

Approving, adopting and filing the plans and specifications for the erection of an iron fence enclosure on Lots 74-76 Monroe street, and directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for same, and appointing Charles F. Dieffenbach, architect, on the aforesaid work.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Hackensack Water Company \$10,000
(Water supplied the City and paid on account.)

Pasquale Alfano \$25 00

Theodore J. Wendt 25 00

(Return of Jitney deposits.)

Joseph Cummings, Building Inspector..... \$10 00
(Postage for his office.)

MEETING OF FEB. 24, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING.

DELINQUENT POLICEMEN.

The hearing of the charges preferred by Chief of Police Hayes against Patrolman John M. Clark, of the Second Precinct, with not properly patrolling his post and leaving post without just cause and violating a criminal law, was proceeded with.

On the request of Attorney Harlan

Besson, representing the accused patrolman, the hearing of the charges was postponed until after the criminal charge against him has been disposed of by the courts.

Patrolman Dennis Burns, who on February 17, 1920, was arraigned and pleaded guilty, was called, and His Honor, Mayor Griffin, stated: "Officer Burns, the Board desires me to inform you that they have accepted your plea of guilty of being disrespectful to your superior officer and you will be obliged to perform five days extra duty for your indiscretion, and that a repetition of this instance will prove disastrous to you," whereupon the hearing closed.

The hearing of the charges preferred by Lieutenant Owen Kilduff against Patrolman Edward Ferris, of the First Precinct, with neglect of duty, was taken up.

Patrolman Ferris was arraigned, and pleaded guilty. Witnesses were excused and the hearing closed.

The charge of neglect of duty preferred against former Patrolman Arthur McKeon by Lieutenant Kilduff was filed.

HEARING ON OPERATION OF OUT-OF-TOWN "BUSES" THROUGH THE CITY OF HOBOKEN.

Attorney William J. Hanley, representing the Hoboken Jitney Owners' Association, appeared before the Board, stating that he had been requested by Police Commissioner Leach of Weehawken to make request that ten "buses" be allowed to run from Weehawken, along Park Avenue to the Fourteenth Street Ferry, Hoboken.

Commissioner Londrigan asked what revenue Hoboken would derive therefrom.

By Commissioner Bach: Five per cent. of the monthly earnings.

By Mayor Griffin: What is the purpose of having them come down here?

Mr. Hanley stated that the facilities for traveling were very poor and

that the people were unable to reach the ferry in time.

The matter was referred to the Director of Dept. of Revenue and Finance, and the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From D. J. McGuinness, financial secretary, Local 163, International Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers of America, extending an invitation to the board to attend their annual ball at Grand View Hall, on Saturday evening, February 28, 1920.

Received and accepted.

From Guiseppina Augustino, requesting return of the \$25 deposited by her when applying for jitney license.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for miscellaneous licenses received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For a billiard saloon license—1.

For a license to operate a jitney—1.

Licenses were granted to

James C. O'Brien, Hudson avenue and Sixteenth street, West New York, and two licenses to Michael A. Habermann, 434 Twenty-third street, West New York, to operate "buses" through Fourteenth street, to the Fourteenth street ferry.

Order directing execution to issue against the wages, earnings, etc., of Julius Hoffmann, judgment debtor, in the suit of Henry W. Meyer, plaintiff, vs. Julius Hoffmann, defendant, in the amount of \$201.12.

Received and copy ordered forwarded to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs.

The Public Service Railway Company acknowledged receipt of City Clerk Haggerty's letter forwarding copy of resolution requesting that the transfer point be changed from Washington and Ferry streets to the

Terminal, and advising that the matter had been referred to their transportation department for report, and they would communicate with the City Clerk further as soon as report was received.

General specifications for furnishing and delivering one 7-passenger automobile touring car were received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Directors, officers and employes of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the month and half month ending February 29, 1920, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Director	\$416 66
Supervisor of Licenses....	250 00
License Inspector	75 00
Overseer of the Poor....	104 17
City Physician	100 00
Secretary to the Mayor....	125 00
City Clerk's Office.....	837 50
Department of Health....	1,029.18
Tax Assessor's Office....	900 00
Free Public Library.....	887 49

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director	\$375 00
Assistant to Director....	333 33
Assistant to Collector of Revenue	208 33
Clerk to Treasurer.....	91 66
Law Department	1,099 99
Comptroller's Department	179 16
Clerks in Collector's Office	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Judicial Department.....	433 00
Water Registrar's Office..	266 67

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	\$375 00
Assistant to Street Commissioner	125 60
Clerk	104 17

Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen....	1,354 17
Sewer Department (Foreman, Sluiceway Keepers, Sewer and Basin Men)	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper...	137 50
Water Department (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants) ...	529 16

DEPARTMEN OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department Salaries	\$11,335 68
Police Department Pensions	174 15
Police Pension Commissioners	361 72
Fire Department Salaries.	11,433 29
Fire Department Pensions	107 91
Building Department Salaries	200 00
Weights and Measures Department	75 00
Police Court Salaries.....	304 16
Director's Office Salaries..	479 16

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director	\$375 00
Clerk to Director	104 17
City Hall Dept.	1,235 83
Park Department	1,225 00
Playgrounds	533 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Dept.	\$75 00
City Clerk's Office	62 50
Assessors' Office	50 00

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Patrol House	\$62 50
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, forwarded a communication received by him from Sister Camilla, Superior, St. Mary's Hospital, in which she

states that St. Mary's Hospital is willing to accept and care for all cases of tuberculosis for the duration of said disease in each case, and will also accept all other chronic and incurable diseases excepting insanity, smallpox, leprosy, venereal and obstetric cases for a period of time sufficient to enable the city to make other hospital arrangements therefor, said time not to exceed sixty days in each case, and will provide the same hospital facilities including ambulance service for these cases as are required under the existing contract, for the sum of \$10,000 a year, which sum is to be in addition to the compensation mentioned in said contract.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety submitted the following charges:

For neglect of duty against Captain Joseph Haggerty of Hook and Ladder Truck No. 2, by Chief Engineer, John J. Gilday.

For neglect of duty against Rounds Sergeant, Patrick Behan, of the First Precinct, by Chief Patrick Hayes.

For neglect of duty and not properly patrolling against Patrolmen John Murnane and Morris Fitzgibbons, both of the First Precinct.

Received and the accused and witnesses ordered cited to appear for a hearing at the next regular meeting of the Board.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance for the grading, paving, repairing, re-surfacing and re-improvement of Hudson street from Newark to Seventh streets, and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue from Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and Fifteenth street north to city line; Grand street from Newark to First

streets; Adams street from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street from Newark to First streets and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street from First to Fourth streets; First street from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street, and from Monroe to Jackson streets; Third street from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street from Garden street to Park avenue and from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street from Hudson street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the city of Hoboken, N. J. was introduced passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks, and Tuesday, March 9, 1920, at ten o'clock a. m., and the City Hall, Hoboken, fixed as the time and place when and where a hearing will be held on the same and opportunity given to be heard to all persons whose lands may be affected thereby or who may be interested therein.

An ordinance for the grading, paving and re-improvement of Paterson avenue from Ferry street west to city line; Jackson street from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street from Hudson place to Ferry street; Hudson place from Hudson street east to the ferry property; Newark street from Washington street east to the Hudson River and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, N. J., was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks, and Tuesday, March 9, 1920, at ten o'clock a. m., and the City Hall, Hoboken, fixed as the time and place

when and where a hearing will be held on the same and opportunity given to be heard to all persons whose lands may be affected thereby or who may be interested therein.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Providing for the Notice of Intention to consider the undertaking of street re-improvements authorized by an ordinance introduced on February 24, 1920, and entitled: "An Ordinance for the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and re-improvement of Hudson street from Newark to Seventh streets and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue from Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and Fifteenth street north to City Line; Grand street from Newark to First streets; Adams street from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street from Newark to First streets, and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street from First to Fourth streets; First street from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street, and from Monroe to Jackson streets; Third street from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street from Garden street to Park avenue, and from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street from Hudson Street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J." and

Directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to mail a notice of intention as published to every person whose lands may be affected by such re-improvements; and to file in the office of the City Clerk an affidavit of mailing and publication of said notice, as required by law.

Providing for the Notice of Intention to consider the undertaking of street re-improvements authorized by an ordinance introduced on February 24, 1920, and entitled: "An Ordinance for the grading, paving and re-improvement of Paterson avenue from Ferry street west to City line; Jackson street from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth St., from Monroe to Jackson St.; Monroe street from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street from Hudson Place to Ferry street; Hudson Place from Hudson street east to the Ferry property; Newark street from Washington street east to the Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.," and

Directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to mail a notice of intention as published to every person whose lands may be affected by such re-improvements; and to file in the office of the City Clerk an affidavit of mailing and publication of said notice, as required by law.

Approving and adopting the specifications for furnishing and delivering one 7-passenger automobile touring car for the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the same.

Obliging Patrolman Dennis Burns to perform five extra days' duty, without compensation, for violation of the rules of the department, as charged by Lieutenant Driscoll.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

St. Mary's Hospital	.... \$1,250 00
Care of sick and indigent poor,	
February 15 to 29, 1920.	
Police Pension Commission	..... \$500 00
Support of Police Pensions.	
Guisceppina Augustino	... 25 00
Return of jitney deposit.	
Peter A. Peluso, contractor	..... \$2,999 00
Removal of ashes, garbage, etc.,	
January 1920.	

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,
City Clerk.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

March 1st, 1920 to March 31st, 1920, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MARCH 1920

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,	}	Commissioners.
GUSTAV BACH,		
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,		
BERNARD N. McFEELY,		
HARRY L. SCHMULLING,		

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk.

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April 12, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen—I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of March 1920.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)

GUSTAV BACH,
Director.

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories March 1, 1920.....	\$286,629.75
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000.00
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	\$293,629.75

Department of Public Affairs:

From Hoboken Cemetery, miscellaneous proceeds	\$780.14
Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds	219.10
Arthur G. Camp, medical aid.....	73.50
Free Public Library, fines, etc.....	44.00

Department of City Clerk:

From Jitney Franchise Deposits	275.00
From Permits	200.00

Department of Streets and Public Improvements:

Hudson Probation Office, damage to sewer pipe	90.00
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Department of Public Safety:

From Strand Theatre, special officer.....	\$125.00
N. Y. Telephone Co., commission.....	3.31
Recorder's Court, fines and bail forfeited	1,357.00
Wilson Line, special officer.....	900.00
City Theatre, special officer.....	62.50
Lyric Theatre, special officer	125.00

Department of Revenue and Finance:

From City Comptroller, searches	\$42.25
District Court, costs, fees, etc.....	258.60
Sinking Fund Comm. payment of Main Outlet Sewer Bonds, Nos. 31 to 40....	10,000.00
Loans, Trust Co. of N. J.....	565,000.00
Jitney Franchise Tax	341.67
1% of Police salaries, Pensions.....	238.95
Edward Stack return of Insurance Premium	30.31
Loan, Second National Bank.....	50,000.00
Loan, Steneck Trust Co.....	50,000.00
Loan, Jefferson Trust Co.....	50,000.00
Interest on bank balances.....	1,410.44

Collector of Revenue:

Arrears of Taxes, year 1914.....	\$63.22
Arrears of Taxes, year 1915.....	250.15
Arrears of Taxes, year 1916.....	1,784.63
Arrears of Taxes, year 1917.....	3,080.56
Arrears of Taxes, year 1918.....	8,362.16
Arrears of Taxes, year 1919.....	31,695.58
Delinquent Tax Interest.....	2,149.82

778,962.89

Total receipts and balances.....	\$1,072,592.64
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs:

Mayor	\$416.66
Mayor's Secretary	250.00
Mayor, supplies	60.00
City Clerk's Department.....	1,692.52
Taxation	1,178.00
Charities	1,166.63
Health Department	2,151.04
Licenses	400.00
Baby Welfare	200.00
Sinking Fund Commission	47.00
Free Public Library	2,189.02
Industrial Education	4,000.00
Public Schools	120,000.00
Hoboken Cemetery	426.12
Compiling State returns	75.80
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	134,252.79

Department of Revenue and Finance:

Directoor	\$375.00
Salaries	1,708.32
District Court	440.50
Law Department	1,277.91
Supplies, Treasurer	11.50
Insurance	42.50
Auditing	450.00
Police Pension Fund	1,900.00
Contingent Fund	2,227.35
Jitney Franchise Deposit	475.00
Sinking Fund requirements	4,050.70
Bonds paid	10,000.00
Loans paid	475,493.62
Interest on Loans	8,658.98
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	507,111.38

Department of Streets and Public Improvements:

Director	\$375.00
Salaries	5,806.16
Office Supplies	15.00
Supplies, Street cleaning	1,330.05
Sewers and basins	1,284.62
Feed and shoeing	149.15
Street lighting	2,804.83
Removing snow	5,794.29
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	17,589.01

Department of Parks and Public Property:

Director	\$375.00	
Salaries	6,278.32	
Supplies, office	77.50	
Parks, upkeep	726.66	
Celebrations	235.00	
Repairs, all buildings	965.85	
Equipment	1,812.33	
Miscellaneous supplies	1,109.89	
Fuel	880.28	
Lighting	424.23	
Playgrounds	716.43	
Telephones	419.97	
Contracts	143.40	
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		14,164.86

Department of Public Safety:

Director	\$375.00	
Salary, Clerk to Director.....	208.33	
Weights and Measures	204.00	
Building Department	400.00	
Police Court	863.08	
Police Department	25,738.19	
Police supplies	1,870.31	
Fire Department	23,290.30	
Company supplies	272.50	
Coal, wood and water	422.29	
Light and Power	533.58	
Stationery, Fire	268.50	
Gasoline	684.21	
Electric and miscellaneous	1,226.39	
Automobile repairs	974.18	
New hose	2,970.00	
Front drive tractor	5,500.00	
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		65,800.86
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Total disbursements	\$738,918.90	
Balance on hand April 1, 1920.....	333,673.74	
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		\$1,072,592.64

(Signed)

GUSTAV BACH,
Comptroller.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MARCH 1920

MEETING OF MARCH 2, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PROPOSALS.

The Clerk, at the direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, and pursuant to advertisement, called for sealed proposals for furnishing and erecting an iron fence on lots at 74-76 Monroe street, and the following bids were received:

Fagan Iron Works, Hoboken, N. J.....	\$1,925.00
Fredericks Iron Works, 661-65 Fourth St., Hoboken, N. J.....	2,250.00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Parks and Public Properties.

HEARING.

Delinquent Fireman and Policeman.

The hearing of the charges of neglect of duty preferred against Captain Joseph Haggerty, of the Fire Department, by Chief Engineer John J. Gilday, and against Rounds-Sergeant Patrick Behan, and the charges of neglect of duty and not properly patrolling preferred against Patrolmen John Murnane and Maurice Fitzgibbons, by Chief Patrick Hayes, were laid over until the next regular meeting of the Board.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Harry Marotta, Michael Brian and

Leif Olsen requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

Three applications for licenses to operate jitneys were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs.

Benj. Baum, 793 Palisade Ave., West New York, was granted license to operate a "bus" through Fourteenth street to the Fourteenth street ferry.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon, with report of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners attached, was received and ordered entered in the minutes:

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 26, 1920.

To the Honorable, The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen:—

On August 30, 1919, the Hackensack Water Company petitioned the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners for a hearing and determination as to whether or not the existing rates charged by it to the City of Hoboken are unjust, unreasonable, insufficient and unjustly discriminatory and preferential, and if so found, for an order fixing just and reasonable rates to be imposed, observed and followed. On Octo-

ber 1, 1919, I filed with said Board in behalf of the City of Hoboken an answer to the aforesaid petition.

On December 18, 1919, when the aforesaid matter came on for hearing before said Board of Public Utility Commissioners, I entered a formal objection to the jurisdiction of said Board to hear and determine said matter. I urged that said Board was without authority to abrogate or modify the agreement bearing date of April 30, 1897, between the Hackensack Water Company and the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, and that said Board was without authority to determine whether the existing rates charged by the Hackensack Water Company to the City of Hoboken under the aforesaid agreement were unjust, unreasonable, insufficient, discriminatory and preferential, and was without authority to make an order fixing what the Board might determine to be just and reasonable rates to be imposed, observed and followed. Upon the direction of said Commissioners, briefs on the question of jurisdiction were submitted by counsel for the respective parties. Said Commissioners on February 17, 1920, filed a report in the aforesaid matter declaring that for the reasons stated therein they would not continue the hearing on said petition. I annexed hereto for your information and for the minutes of your Board a certified copy of said report.

It was manifestly the intention of the Hackensack Water Company to obtain from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners an order authorizing said company to increase its water rates against the City of Hoboken to an amount which would be approximately 40% more than the rates now payable as per contract. If such an order were made it would be in disregard of the contractual obligations of the Hackensack Water Company and the City of Hoboken, and result in imposing an unreasonable burden on the City

which the City in turn would be obliged to impose upon the consumers of water. The aforesaid attempt of said Company to disregard its contract rights with the City unmistakably evidences that no reliance can be placed upon any contract which the City may at any time hereafter enter into with said Company, and that said Company would not hesitate to repudiate such contract whenever it might serve its ends to do so.

As stated by me in a brief which I filed with the Board of Public Utility Commissioners in the aforesaid matter:

"The action of the Hackensack Water Company in undertaking to invoke the authority and power of this Board to enable it to evade its contract with the City of Hoboken is unconscionable—if the acts of a corporation may be so described—having in mind that a corporation 'has no body to be kicked or soul to be damned.' The inequity of the proposal of said Company manifests the inequity of its purpose. If the Hackensack Water Company can effectuate the purpose it has sought to accomplish in this instance, there would be no sanctity in contracts between municipalities and public utility companies, and consequently municipalities would necessarily be obliged to determine that inasmuch as 'contracts' would henceforth be regarded as 'mere scraps of paper,' to be disregarded and evaded at the whim and will of the utility company, it would be the height of folly to go through the form of 'contracting' with public utility companies, for a supply of gas, water, electricity or the like, for a stated period."

I deem it advisable to suggest to you at this time the advisability of seeking an independent water supply for the City of Hoboken before the expiration of the existing contract, November 1, 1922.

Respectfully signed,

JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was received and ordered filed:

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 27, 1920.

To the Honorable, The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen:—

On January 27, 1920, you received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney, a letter addressed to your honorable body by Mayor Griffin, to which was attached a letter addressed to His Honor, the Mayor, by Percy A. Sharpley, Chief Probation Officer of the Hudson County Probation Office, with reference to an order made by the Hudson County Juvenile Court on January 21, 1919, requiring several boys named in said letter to make restitution to the City of Hoboken of the sum of \$90.00, representing the value of three iron gratings from the sewers at Eighth and Grand streets, Hoboken, N. J., which said boys were found guilty of having taken and carried away.

On February 9, 1920, I wrote to Mr. Sharpley requesting that he forward to Gustav Bach, Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance of the City of Hoboken, a check for the sum of \$86.50, representing the amount of money paid to said Probation Officer by said boys pursuant to the aforesaid court order.

I enclose herewith, for your files, a copy of my letter to Mr. Sharpley, who advised me that he would make payment of said moneys to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance of the City of Hoboken, as suggested by me.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The City Clerk submitted his report on the collection of fees for the month of February, 1920, as fol-

lows:

Excise Licenses	\$49 00
Hunting Fees and Miscellaneous Licenses	50 70
Sign Licenses	10 45
License Plates and Badges..	2 00
Jitney Franchise Deposits..	275 00

Paid City Treasurer.....\$387 15

Received and filed.

The official bonds of P. R. Griffin, Gustav Bach and Diedrich H. Stuhmann, as members of the Sinking Fund Commission, and of Joseph O. Whittemore, as City Surveyor, were accepted.

Street Commissioner Londrigan reported collection of street opening fees for month of January to be \$175, and for the month of February, \$25.

Received and filed.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, for claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor's Office	\$1,957 20
Baby Welfare	24 00
City Clerk's Office.....	298 98
Library	409 04
Poor Department	356 65
Assessors	28 00
Health Department.....	67 80

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Auditing books	\$450 00
Comptroller and Treasurer's Office	125 00
Typewriting supplies	7 00
Official Bonds	47 00
Insurance	42 50

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets	\$3,791 40
Utility men	405 00
Streets	1,104 60
Sewers	665 00
Shoeing	102 65
Water	246 40

Stationery	45 00
Lighting	2,804 83

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$2,179 16
Fire Department	2,023 81

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Printing	\$72 50
Celebrations	35 00
Supplies	676 38
Equipment	513 29
Repairs	736 19
Fuel	501 85
Lighting	424 23
Parks	440 15
Playgrounds	570 31

REPORT OF DIRECTORS.

The following miscellaneous licenses were granted:

For a billiard saloon license ...	1
For a peddler's license	1
For license to operate jitneys ..	2

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, requested that warrant be drawn in the sum of \$6,330.44 to pay interest on bonded debt due March 1, 1920.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, to whom was referred the communication from the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce relative to the disposal of ashes, garbage, etc., presented to the Board of Commissioners on February 17, 1920, requested that owing to this being a very vital question and requiring the immediate attention of the board, that the matter be referred to the Committee of the Whole and that a meeting be held jointly with the committee of the Chamber of Commerce in the near future.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety submitted applica-

tion for retirement from Detective-Sergeant, Edward Hopper, on the grounds of physical disability.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final award of contract for furnishing to the City of Hoboken for use of the Fire Department, one front drive tractor, to the Front Drive Motor Company, Hoboken, N. J., at the price mentioned in their bid, viz., \$5,500, and directing that an agreement be prepared therefor by the Corporation Attorney.

ORDINANCES.

An Ordinance relating to Motor Vehicle Repair Shops and providing for the license and regulation thereof, was introduced, and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

An Ordinance relating to Public Automobile Garages and providing for the license and regulation thereof, was introduced, and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Deeming the proposed increased rate of fare for transportation of passengers over the lines of the Hudson and Manhattan Railway Company, on and after April 4, 1920, an unjust imposition upon those who make use of such means of transit, the Board of Commissioners makes known its disapproval of the determination of the Hudson and Manhattan Railway Company, to increase its rates for the transportation of passengers over its railway system, and requests the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the State of New Jersey, to make full inquiry as to the reasonableness of the proposed increase in rates; and

Directing that the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., and the Board of Public Utility

Commissioners, Trenton, N. J., be served by the City Clerk with copies of the resolution as adopted, and that they be requested to advise the Board as soon as possible as to what action the respective Commissions have taken in the matter.

Mayor Griffin, before voting, stated: "I would like to state that I feel the Hudson Tubes are giving notorious service. Every car is loaded to its full capacity. They run on an average about two or three cars at a time, when they should have six or eight, and with the inconvenience we are now experiencing, it surely would be an injustice if they are allowed to increase their fares to eight cents as contemplated."

Accepting the proposition of the Sisters of St. Mary's Hospital for an additional consideration of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum until the termination of the contract entered into May 1, 1918, for a term of five years, for the care of all cases of tuberculosis for the duration of said disease in each case, and to accept also all other chronic and incurable diseases excepting insanity, smallpox, leprosy, venereal and obstetetric cases, for a period of time sufficient to enable the City of Hoboken to make other hospital arrangements therefor, and not to exceed sixty days in each case, and to provide the same hospital facilities, including ambulance service for said cases, as are required under the aforesaid contract, and authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of Hoboken, for and in behalf of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, to execute a contract with said Sisters to effectuate the afore-said agreement.

Requesting the Hackensack Water Company to reconsider its determination to charge St. Mary's Hospital for water furnished and to continue the practice of furnishing water gratuitously as existing prior to July 1, 1918.

Transferring the sum of \$2,500

from the Contingent Fund to the fund heretofore appropriated for the purchase of a tractor for use of the Fire Department.

Fixing the annual salary of all women cleaners employed under the jurisdiction of the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties at \$780, payable in semi-monthly installments.

Appointing Drs. Arlitz and Londrigan to examine Detective-Sergeant Edward Hopper, as to his physical fitness to continue in active service in the Hoboken Police Department.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Gustax Bach, City Treasurer	\$6,330 44
(To pay interest on bonded debt due March 1, 1920).	
Harry Marotta	\$25 00
Michael Brian	25 00
Leif Olsen	25 00
(Return of Jitney deposits).	

MEETING OF MARCH 9, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PROPOSALS.

The Clerk, at the direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, and pursuant to advertisement, called for sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering one 7-Passenger Automobile Touring Car for the use of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and the following bid was received:

From the Carvan Motors Corporation, 35-37 Halsey street, Newark, N. J.,	
Seven-Passenger Marmon	
Touring Car.....	\$5,745 68
Received and referred to the	

Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

HEARING ON

An Ordinance for the grading, paving, repairing, re-surfacing and reimprovement of Hudson street from Newark to Seventh streets, and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from about 22 5feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue from Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and Fifteenth street north to city line; Grand street from Newark to First streets; Adams street from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street from Newark to First streets and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street from First to Fourth streets; First street from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet wet of Madison street, and from Monroe to Jackson streets; Third street from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street from Garden street to Park avenue, and from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street from Hudson street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced that the Board of Commissioners was now ready to proceed with the hearing on the aforesaid ordinance and directed the Clerk to read the Notice of Intention to undertake street re-improvements as published, fixing Tuesday, March 9, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the City Hall, Hoboken, as the time and place when and where the aforesaid ordinance would be considered.

The Clerk then reported that the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance filed in the office

of the City Clerk on March 5, 1920, an affidavit of service of a copy of the Notice of Intention to undertake street reimprovements as published.

By direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, the Clerk announced the hearing was open and all persons present whose lands may be affected by or who may be interested in the aforesaid reimprovement, were now given the opportunity to be heard.

Mr. Diedrich Bahrenburg appeared and stated that he wished to be advised if the present grade at Adams and Second streets was to be raised.

Commissioner Londrigan replied that the grade would be raised at that point.

The City Clerk then reported that no protest or objection in writing was filed in his office against the making of the aforesaid reimprovement, whereupon the hearing was closed.

HEARING.

On an ordinance for the grading, paving and reimprovement of Pater-son avenue, from Ferry street west to City Line; Jackson street, from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, from Hudson place to Ferry stree^e; Hudson place, from Hudson street east to the ferry property; Newark street, from Washington street east to the Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

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By direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, the Clerk announced the hearing was open and all persons present whose lands may be affected by or who may be interested in the aforesaid re-improvements, were now given the opportunity to be heard.

Messrs. John P. Mohr, Peter Grace and John Marx appeared and wished to be advised as to the intention of the Board of Commissioners in undertaking the re-improvement of Paterson avenue, as they considered this thoroughfare belonged to the County.

Corporation Attorney Fallon advised that under the law the County improves the street in the first instance; then the municipalities are obliged to keep the same in good repair.

Mayor Griffin stated that the City contemplates making its highways proper for transit, and he thought the property owners on Paterson avenue should petition the Board of Commissioners to put in a new sewer, and stated that a new sewer in that section would be an improvement for all the people in that neighborhood.

Messrs. Mohr, Grace and Marx retired after advising the Mayor and Commissioners that a petition for the new sewer would be circulated for the signatures of property owners and presented to the Board as soon as possible.

The City Clerk then reported that no protest or objection in writing was filed in his office against the making of the aforesaid re-improvements, whereupon the hearing closed.

HEARING DELINQUENT FIRE- MEN AND POLICEMEN.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced the hearing of the charges preferred against Captain Joseph Haggerty of the Fire Department, for neglect of duty, and the charge preferred against Rounds-Sergeant Patrick Behan, for neglect of duty, and the charges preferred against Patrolman John Murnane and Maurice Fitzgibbons, for neglect of duty and not properly patrolling, would be proceeded with.

Captain Joseph Haggerty was arraigned and pleaded guilty, with the statement that for many years it had been the practice of the Patrolmen on this post to use the toilets in the Firehouse whenever necessary.

Excused, after being informed by His Honor, The Mayor, that no loitering in Firehouses by policemen should be permitted.

Rounds-Sergeant Patrick Behan was arraigned and pleaded guilty, with the statement that he booked patrolmen Murnane and Fitzgibbons between the hours of 4:20 and 8:20 p. m.

Excused, after being informed that no loitering by Patrolmen around any place should be permitted.

Patrolman John Murnane was arraigned and pleaded guilty, with the statement that it was necessary for him to enter the Firehouse.

Excused, after being informed that loitering around any such place will not be permitted.

Patrolman Maurice Fitzgibbons was arraigned and pleaded guilty.

Excused, after being informed that Patrolmen must patrol their posts, after which the hearings closed.

Patrolman Edward Ferris, who pleaded guilty to the charge of neglect of duty on February 24, 1920, was called.

By Mayor Griffin: Patrolman Fer-

ris, the Board desires me to inform you that they are going to fine you for the time off under suspension, and want you to do better in the future.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and reerred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For a Billiard Saloon License...	12
For a License as Peddler.....	1
For a License as Public Hack Driver	1
For a License to operate Jitneys	2
For a License to erect and maintain a Sign.....	1

Casper F. White, 201 Seventeenth street, West New York;

Herman Buntmeyer, 268 Twenty-third street, West New York;

Meyer Semoff, 501 Spring street, West Hoboken;

Fred Holpp, 735 Palisade avenue, West New York;

William Kahn, 572 Eleventh street, West New York;

were granted licenses to operate "buses" through Fourteenth street to the Fourteenth Street Ferry.

Samuel Kassel, Edward Edwards, Charles Degele, Thomas F. Higgins, P. Policastro and Ferdinand Fusch requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

City Clerk Haggerty forwarded replies received from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners and the Interstate Commerce Commission, in the matter of increased fares, Hudson and Manhattan Railway Co.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney with direction that he prepare a statement protesting against the proposed increase in the rate of fares.

The City Clerk submitted certificate certifying that the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance filed this day (March 5, 1920), in the office of the City Clerk, an affidavit of service of a copy of a Notice of Intention to undertake street reimprowements as described in the proposed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and reimprowement of Hudson street from Newark to Seventh streets, and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue from Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets and from Fifteenth street north to the City Line; Grand street from Newark to First streets; Adams street from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street from Newark to First streets and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street from First to Fourth streets; First street from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street, and from Monroe street to Jackson street; Third street from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street from Garden street to Park avenue, and from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street from Hudson street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., to every person whose lands may be affected by or who may be interested in the aforesaid reimprowements, and also certified as to the filing by the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance in the office of the City Clerk, an affidavit of service of a copy of a Notice of Intention to undertake street reimprowements as described in the proposed ordinance

entitled "An Ordinance for the grading, paving and reimprovement of Paterson avenue from Ferry street west to the City Line; Jackson street from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street from Hudson place to Ferry street; Hudson place from Hudson street east to the Ferry property; Newark street from Washington street east to the Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., to every person whose lands may be affected by such reimprovements.

Received and filed.

Bond and Agreement of the Front Drive Motor Company for furnishing and delivering Front Drive Tractor, for use of the Fire Department, approved as to form by the Law Department, was received and accepted.

Building Inspector Cummings submitted his report for the month of February, showing total amount collected in fees to be \$69.

Received and filed.

Drs. Arlitz and Londrigan reported that in their best judgment, Detective-Sergeant Edward Hopper is physically and mentally unfit to perform the duties of his station, and that he should be retired from active duty.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Patrolman Timothy Young applied for retirement from the police force upon half pay, having honorably served over twenty years, and attained the age of sixty years.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on

the City Treasurer in favor of the Officers and employes of the several Departments, in payment of salaries for the half month ending March 15, 1920, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License Inspector	\$75 00
Overseer of the Poor.....	104 16
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor...	125 00
City Clerk's Office.....	337 50
Department of Health....	1,029 15
Tax Assessor's Office.....	150 00
Free Public Library.....	889 99

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer.....	\$91 66
Comptroller's Department	179 16
Clerks in Collector's Office	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Water Registrar's Office..	266 66

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Asst. to Street Commis- sioner	\$125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, Drivers, Stable- men and Repairmen....	1,354 16
Sewer Department (Fore- man, Sluicewaykeepers, Sewer and Basin Men)	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper....	137 50
Water Department (Super- intendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)....	529 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department Sal- aries	\$12,693 05
Police Department Pen- sions	174 15
Fire Department Salaries.	11,433 19
Fire Department Pensions	107 91
Building Department Sal- aries	200 00
Weights and Measures De- partment	75 00
Director's Office, salaries..	104 16
Recorder's Court, salaries	104 16

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Clerk to Director.....	\$104 16
City Hall Dept.....	1,164 16
Park Department.....	1,225 00
Playgrounds	583 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department.....	\$75 00
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City Clerk's Office.....	62 50
Assessors' Office.....	50 00

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Patrol House.....	\$62 50
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

Three Jitney Licenses were granted.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance submitted statement covering receipts and disbursements of the different departments for the month of February, 1920, summarized as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories, February 1, 1920.....	\$553,205.76	
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....		7,000.00
Department of Public Affairs.....	\$1,808.95	
Department of Public Safety.....	1,414.50	
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	145,060.13	
		<u>148,283.58</u>
		\$708,489.34

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs.....	\$122,271.39	
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	192,711.10	
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	26,630.83	
Department of Public Safety.....	57,197.30	
Department of Parks and Public Property.....	16,048.97	
		<u>414,859.59</u>
Balance March 1, 1920.....		\$293,629.75

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, reported that after the consideration of the bid of Carvan Motors Corporation, of Newark, N. J., for furnishing and delivering one 7-passenger automobile touring car for the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, recommended that a contract be awarded for the same.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety reported that the tractor received from the Front Drive Motor Company, was found to comply with specifications and recommended the acceptance of the same.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety submitted a communication from the Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Company, asking the use of one of the fire engines in a demonstration for officials of the City of Passaic.

Received and permission granted.

The Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties forwarded a communication advising the Board that he had arranged with Captain Steigleiter to assign Hoboken Post, No. 107, a place where they can hold their meetings.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties reported that after consideration of the bids received for the erection of

an iron fence on lots 74-76 Monroe street, recommended that the same be awarded to the Fagan Iron Works, the lowest responsible bidder therefor.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCES.

"An Ordinance for the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and reimprovement of Hudson street from Newark to Seventh street, and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue from Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and Fifteenth street north of the City Line; Grand street from Newark to First streets; Adams street from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street from Newark to First streets and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street from First to Fourth streets; First street from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street, and from Monroe to Jackson streets; Third street from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street from Madison to Monroe streets, Seventh street from Garden street to Park avenue and from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street from Hudson street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J."

Passed third and final reading.

"An Ordinance for the grading, paving and reimprovement of Patterson avenue from Ferry street west to City Line; Jackson street from Fourth to Fifth streets, Fourth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street from Hudson place to Ferry street; Hudson place from Hudson

street east to the Ferry property; Newark street from Washington street east to the Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J."

Passed third and final reading.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to renew \$190,000 Temporary Improvement Bonds maturing March 15, 1920, by the issuance of Temporary Improvement Bonds of like principal amount to bear interest not exceeding 6% per annum, to be in the form heretofore provided for such bonds to be issued in exchange for such outstanding bonds, or shall be sold at not less than par to obtain funds to pay said outstanding bonds, issued pursuant to an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the temporary financing of the Hoboken Sewer Systems," adopted September 6, 1916, as amended.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to renew \$25,000 Temporary Improvement Bond maturing March 15, 1920, by the issuance of Temporary Improvement Bond of like principal amount, to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum, to be in the form heretofore provided for such bonds, to be issued in exchange for such outstanding bond, or shall be sold at not less than par to obtain funds to pay said outstanding bond, issued pursuant to an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing a loan for sewer improvements and the issuance of notes," adopted September 6, 1916.

Directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids or proposals for the reimprovement of Hudson street, from Newark to Seventh streets, and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow

avenue, from Third to Fifth streets; Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and Fifteenth street north to City Line; Grand street, from Newark to First streets; Adams street from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street, from Newark to First streets, and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, from First to Fourth streets; First street, from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street, from about 100 feet west of Grand street, to about 100 feet west of Madison street, and from Monroe to Jackson streets; Third street, from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street, from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street, from Garden street to Park avenue, and from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street, from Hudson street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Preliminary award of contract for furnishing and delivering of one 7-passenger automobile touring car to the Carvan Motors Corporation, of Newark, N. J., for \$5,745.68.

Retiring Detective-Sergeant Edward Hopper and Patrolman Timothy Young, upon pension, to take effect March 15, 1920.

Fining Patrolman Edward Ferris, nine days pay, for time off under suspension, to be deducted from his salary check of March 15, 1920.

Preliminary award of contract to the Fagan Iron Works for the erection of iron fence enclosure on lots 74-76 Monroe street, the lowest responsible bidder therefor.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Police Pension Commission ..	\$1,400 00
(Support of Police pensions.)	
Samuel Kassel	\$25 00
Edward Edwards	25 00
Charles Degele	25 00

Thomas F. Higgins	25 00
P. Policastro	25 00
Ferdinand Fusch	25 00

(Return of jitney deposits.)

Accepting the front drive tractor as furnished by the Front Drive Motor Company, of Hoboken, and directing the payment of \$5,500, to the Front Drive Motor Company, for the said front drive tractor, as furnished to the City for use of the Fire Department.

MEETING OF MARCH 16, 1920.

Present, Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent, none.

HEARING

On an ordinance relating to motor vehicle repair shops and providing for the license and regulation thereof.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would hear any person who desired to be heard on the aforesaid ordinance before the final passage thereof. No one appearing, the hearing closed.

HEARING ON

An Ordinance relating to public automobile garages and providing for the license and regulation thereof.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would hear any person present who desired to be heard on the aforesaid ordinance.

No one appearing, the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From C. A. Burhorn Company, requesting adjustment of the taxes for the years 1917, 1918 and 1919 on portions of property No. 8 Hudson place, 37.6x88 feet now assessed against the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From the Hexamer Riding Academy, Inc., Weehawken, extending an invitation to the Board of attend their Charity Ride to be held at their Academy on Saturday evening, March 20, 1920.

Received and accepted.

Edward Argenziano was granted a Plumber's License and bond of \$1,000 accepted.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For a Billiard Saloon License..	2
For a License as Peddler.....	2
For a License to operate Jitneys.	2
For a License to erect and maintain a Sign.....	5

Garabed Kavazanjian, 494 Central avenue, West Hoboken, was granted a license to operate a "bus" through Fourteenth street to the Fourteenth Street Ferry.

Frank Baciagalupo, Fred Becker, Paul Endesfelder and John Midiros requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

City Clerk Haggerty requested that the Corporation Attorney be directed to take the necessary proceedings whereby the ballot boxes used at the election held November 4, 1919, may be opened by him and he take therefrom the poll books for use in the several District Boards of Registry and Election for the selection of Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention of each political party, to be held April 27, 1920, and that the County Clerk deliver to him the signature copy books and keys to the said ballot boxes.

Received and filed.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was re-

ceived and filed:

Hoboken, N. J., March 12, 1920.

To the Honorable, The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen:—

I have this day acknowledged in behalf of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, and Daniel A. Haggerty, City Clerk, service of a writ of certiorari issued from the New Jersey Supreme Court on March 11, 1920, in re Public Service Railway Company, prosecutor, vs. The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, defendant. Said writ is returnable March 27, 1920, and requires that there be certified to the Supreme Court an ordinance passed by your honorable body to repeal an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Jersey City, Hoboken and Rutherford Electric Railway Company (a street railway) a location of its tracks within the limits of the City of Hoboken, and the right and authority to so locate, construct and maintain the said tracks and its said railway, and to use, operate and maintain thereon cars propelled by electricity or electric motors instead of horses. and to erect, construct, string, place and maintain the poles, wires and other necessary appurtenances for the purpose of operating said railway, and prescribing the manner in which and the places where such poles shall be located and the manner in which the wires shall be strung thereon.

I will prepare and file a return to said writ as therein required.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Water Registrar Bach submitted statement from the Hackensack Water Company, as of March 16, 1920, showing a balance due them of -140,234.76 for water supplied to the City of Hoboken, and recommended that payment of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) be made on account.

Received and filed.

CLAIMS

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of Claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor's Office	\$50 00
City Physician	144 65
Health Department	126 72
City Clerk's Office	102 94
Poor Department	307 00
Telephones	204 58

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Treasurer's and Comptrol- ler's Offices	\$169 65
Telephones	114 63
Law Department	177 92
Water Department	101 82

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets	\$2,002 80
Utility	184 50
Streets	225 45
Sewers	619 62
Shoeing	46 50
Water Department	373 27
Telephones	12 91

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$635 86
Fire Department	5,147 38

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Equipment	\$1,299 04
Supplies—Miscellaneous..	433 51
Repairs	229 66
Celebrations	200 00
Miscellaneous Contracts..	143 40
Fuel	378 43
Telephones	3 30
Parks	213 51
Playgrounds	219 12

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

Miscellaneous Licenses were granted as follows:

For a Billiard Saloon License.....	12
For a License as Peddler.....	1

For a License as Public Hack Driver	1
For a License to Operate Jitneys..	2
For a License to Erect and Main- tain a Sign	1

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded a request from the Traffic and Auto Squad of the Police Department, asking that they be allowed to keep for their personal use moneys accrued from insurance companies for return of stolen automobiles, and suggesting that same be allowed.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded a request from Patrolman John Cassidy, for a three months' leave of absence, without pay, with the suggestion that same be granted.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCES.

An Ordinance relating to Motor Vehicle Repair Shops and providing for the license and regulation thereof.

Passed third and final reading.

An Ordinance relating to Public Automobile Garages and providing for the license and regulation thereof.

Passed third and final reading.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Appropriating \$5,745.68 from the monies available in the Contingent Fund for the purchase of one 7-passenger automobile for use of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to make such transfer.

Directing the Corporation Attorney to apply to the Judge of the Hudson County Circuit Court for an order allowing the City Clerk to open the ballot boxes used at the General Election held November 4, 1919, and to take therefrom the poll

books for use of the several District Boards of Registry and Election in the conduct of the primary Election for the selection of Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention of political parties, to be held on April 27, 1920, and the County Clerk to deliver to the City Clerk the signature copy books of the aforesaid General Election, and the keys of said ballot boxes.

Granting the application of the Traffic and Auto Squad of the Police Department, for permission to keep for their personal use monies accrued from insurance companies for the return of certain automobiles.

Granting three months leave of absence, without pay, to Patrolman John Cassidy.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Mayor P. R. Griffin.....	\$10 00
(To purchase postage stamps for use in his office).	
Hackensack Water Co.....	\$25,000 00
(For water supplied the City and paid on account).	
Frank Bacigalupo.....	\$25 00
Fred Becker.....	25 00
Paul Endesfelder.....	25 00
John Midiros	25 00
(Return of Jitney deposits).	

HEARING.

Peter A. Peluso, contractor for the collection and removal of ashes, garbage, etc., was called before the Board, and Mayor Griffin stated that the people of the city were very much dissatisfied with the service they were receiving; that the streets were littered with ashes and garbage, and if his force of help was not adequate enough to take care of the needs, why did he not increase it.

Mr. Peluso, in response, stated that they were getting along very well up until last Saturday, when the city was visited with another

violent storm, and since then his men have found it very difficult to attend to the work as it should be attended to.

Mayor Griffin then stated that it was not his object to find fault with the contractor, and furthermore, that he did not care to have the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements engage carts and additional labor, but if this was necessary it would have to be done, as he felt the streets were in a deplorable condition at the present time, whereupon Mr. Peluso stated he would do his best to clean things up, and the hearing was declared closed.

MEETING OF MARCH 23, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PROPOSALS.

The Clerk, at the direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, and pursuant to advertisement, called for sealed proposals for the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and re-improvement of Hudson street, from Newark to Seventh streets, and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue, from Third to Fifth streets; Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and from Fifteenth street north to City Line; Grand street, from Newark to First streets; Adams street, from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street, from Newark to First streets, and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, from First to Fourth streets; First street, from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street, from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street; and from Monroe to Jack-

son streets; Third street, from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street, from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street, from Garden street to Park avenue, and from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street, from Hudson street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and the following bids were received:

Based on the Estimated Quantities and Set Forth in the Specifications.

From the Uvalde Contracting Co., 1 Broadway, New York City.. \$626,795 00
From W. T. S. Crichfield, 82 Washington St., Hoboken, N. J.... 618,155 00

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Lawson & MacMurray, petitioning the Board to permit them to place derrick posts on Seventeenth street, between Grand and Adams streets, for the purpose of facilitating the removal of lumber from cars of the Erie Railroad Co.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

From Walter Patterson, Commander, Corporal Chris A. Mohr, Jr., Post No. 158, Hoboken, N. J., requesting permission of the Board to participate in the Memorial Services in the City of Hoboken, on Memorial Day, May 30, 1920.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

From Stephen Scanlon, Commander, American Legion, Hoboken Post, No. 107, inviting the Board to attend their entertainment at Public School No. 1, on Tuesday evening, March 23, 1920.

Received and accepted.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Moving Picture House 1
For License to Operate Jitneys.. 6
For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign..... 2

Edward Olney, 520 West Thirty-fourth street, North Bergen, was granted a license to operate a "Bus" through Fourteenth street, to the Fourteenth street ferry.

Michael J. Taffey, Herman Wackendorf, George Enders, William J. Berry and Tony Minervino requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney Licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk submitted a certificate that no protest or protests were filed in the office of the City Clerk, against the making of the re-improvements provided to be made by an ordinance, entitled: An ordinance for the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and re-improvement of Hudson street, from Newark to Seventh streets, and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue, from Third to Fifth streets; Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and Fifteenth street north to City Line; Grand street, from Newark to First streets; Adams street, from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street, from Newark to First streets, and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, from First to Fourth streets; First street, from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street, from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street, and from Monroe to Jackson

streets; Third street, from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street, from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street, from Garden street to Park avenue, and from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street, from Hudson street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.; and that

No petition protesting against the passage of the aforesaid ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners; and that

The aforesaid ordinance was on file in the office of the City Clerk for two weeks for public inspection and was finally passed without amendment.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk submitted a certificate that no protest or protests were filed in the office of the City Clerk, against the making of the re-improvements provided to be made by an ordinance entitled: An Ordinance for the grading, paving and reimprovement of Paterson avenue, from Ferry street west to City Line; Jackson street, from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, from Hudson Place to Ferry street; Hudson Place, from Hudson street east to the ferry property; Newark street, from Washington street east to the Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.; and that

No petition protesting against the passage of the aforesaid ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners; and that

The aforesaid ordinance was on file in the office of the City Clerk for two weeks for public inspection and was finally passed without amendment.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk forwarded replies received from the Interstate Commerce Commission relative to increased fares of the Hudson and Manhattan Railway Co., wherein it is requested that the said Commission be advised if it is the purpose of the City to file a statement of reasons requesting an informal hearing and suspension of the proposed increased rate of fare, and an announcement by the said Interstate Commerce Commission that an informal hearing will be held on Monday, March 29, 1920, at the office of the Commission in Washington, D. C.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was received and filed:

March 23, 1920.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—On Thursday last, March 18, I filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., a complaint by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken for and in behalf of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, a Municipal Corporation, and William H. Gilfert, Jr., complainants, vs. Hudson and Manhattan Railway Company, respondents, alleging that the new tariff schedule filed by the respondents with the Interstate Commerce Commission on March 1, 1920, whereby it is proposed to increase the rate of fare on the Hudson tubes (Interstate) to eight cents, is unreasonable, unjust and discriminatory. I annex hereto a copy of said complaint.

I received a letter yesterday from the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission advising me that said Commission would afford an informal hearing on the aforesaid complaint at Washington, D. C., on Monday, March 29, at 10 a. m.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The following communication from Assistant Corporation Attorney Allen was received and filed:

March 23, 1920.

To the Honorable, The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen:—

The resolution passed by your Honorable Body at your last meeting, granting the application of Captain McFeely, Lieutenant O'Donohue, Patrolman John Sullivan and William Cotter, to keep for their personal use moneys accrued from insurance companies for the return of certain automobiles, should be reconsidered as the same is contrary to the provisions of the acts, under which police pension funds established in this city, are operating. These acts provide that one-half of all rewards paid to the police force or any member thereof for the apprehension of criminals or other purposes shall be paid into said Police Pension Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HORACE L. ALLEN,
Asst. Corporation Attorney.

Harry Bennett, Clerk of the Hoboken District Court, forwarded a certified copy of an Act of the Legislature approved March 19, 1920, relative to his salary as Clerk of the Hoboken District Court being increased to \$2,500 per annum.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Patrolman Henry B. Luehs made application for retirement from active service in the Police Department, upon half pay, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 72 of the Laws of 1911, as amended.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Directors, Officers and employes of the several Departments, in payment of salaries for the month and half

month ending March 31, 1920, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Director	\$416 66
Supervisor of Licenses....	250 00
License Inspector	75 00
Overseer of the Poor.....	104 17
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor....	125 00
City Clerk's Office.....	837 50
Department of Health....	1,029 18
Tax Assessors' Office.....	900 00
Free Public Library.....	889 99

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director	\$375 00
Assistant to Director	333 33
Assistant to Collector of Revenue	208 33
Clerk to Treasurer	91 67
Law Department	1,099 99
Comptroller's Department ..	179 17
Clerks in Collector's Department	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Judicial Department	440 50
Water Registrar's Office ..	266 66

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	\$375 00
Assistant to Street Commissioner	125 00
Clerk	104 17
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen ..	1,354 17
Sewer Department (Foreman, Suicgatekeepers Sewer and Basin Men) ..	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper ...	137 50
Water Department (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)	529 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department Salaries	\$12,145 36
Police Department Pensions	174 15
Fire Department Salaries ..	11,642 29
Fire Department Pensions ..	107 91

Police Pension Commissioners	238 95
Building Department Salaries	200 00
Weights and Measures Department	75 00
Police Court Salaries.....	304 16
Director's Office Salaries..	479 16

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director	\$375 00
Clerk to Director.....	104 17
City Hall Department...	1,164 17
Park Department.....	1,225 00
Playgrounds	583 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the Cit Treasurer, in payment of

claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department.....	\$75 00
Tax Assessors.....	50 00
City Clerk's Office.....	62 50

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Patrol House.....	\$62 50
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, forwarded a communication from the Secretary of the Hudson County Board of Taxation showing the following

Valuations	\$87,549.857.00
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The amounts to be raised as follows:

For State Road purposes.....	\$89,781.46
For State School purposes.....	225,206.68
Cor County purposes	575,100.78
For Municipal purposes	2,411,952.94

The Tax Rates for the several purposes are:

State Road purposes	\$1.00 per \$1,000
State School purposes	2.58 per \$1,000
County purposes	6.57 per \$1,000
Municipal purposes (Old Hoboken).....	27.67 per \$1,000
Municipal purposes (Weehawken Addition).....	27.12 per \$1,000

Received and filed.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For a Billiard Saloon License....	2
For a License as Peddler	2
For a License to operate Jitneys..	2
For a License to erect and maintain a Sign.....	5

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final award of contract for one 7-passenger Automobile Touring Car for use of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements to the Carvan Motors Corporation, Newark, N. J., for the sum of \$5,745.68.

Final award of contract for the erection of an iron fence on lots 74-76 Monroe street, to the Fagan Iron Works, Hoboken, N. J., for the sum of \$1,925.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Appointing John J. Fallon Corporation Attorney of the City of Hoboken, for the term of Five (5) years, beginning March 27, 1920.

Reconsidering and rescinding the resolution adopted on March 16, 1920, insofar as the same applies too the payment of \$7.90 to the N. Y. Telephone Co., for telephone service for the month of January, 1920, by the Water Department of the Department of Revenue and Finance, and directing the City Clerk to cancel said warrant.

Reconsidering the resolution permitting Captain McFeely, Lieutenant O'Donohue, Patrolmen Sullivan and William Cotter, to keep for their personal use moneys accrued from insurance companies for the return of

certain automobiles, adopted at meeting held March 16, 1920.

Retiring Patrolman, Henry B. Luehs, from active service in the Hoboken Police Department, to take effect April 15, 1920, and directing that his name be placed on the pension roll and he paid the sum of \$900 per year.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Michael J. Taffey.....	\$25 00
Herman Wackendorf.....	25 00
George Enders.....	25 00
William J. Berry.....	25 00
Tony Minervino.....	25 00

(Return of Jitney deposits.)

Director Harry L. Schmulling	\$5 00
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(To purchase postage stamps for use in his Department.

Recess was taken and on Re-assembling, there were

Present—Commissioners Londrigan, MFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—Commissioner Bach.

PETITIONS AND COMMISSIONS.

Alexander Zubalsky made application to conduct a Public Automobile Garage at 157 Sixth street.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements reported that after carefully examining the bids for the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and reimpovement of Hudson street from Newark to Seventh streets, and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue from Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and from Fifteenth

street north to City Line; Grand street from Newark to First streets, Adams street from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street, from Newark to First streets, and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street from First to Fourth streets; First street from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street, and from Monroe to Jackson streets; Third street from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street from Garden street to Par kavenue, and from Adams street to Jefferson street; Eleventh street from Hudson street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, N. J., finds that of W. T. S. Crichfield, the lowest responsible bidder, and recommended that contract be so awarded.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCE.

An ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and reimpovement of Hudson street from Newark to Seventh streets, and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street from Ferry street to above 225 feet north of First street, and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue from Third to fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and from Fifteenth street north to City Line; Grand street from Newark to First street; Adams street from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street from Newark to First streets, and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street form First to Fourth streets; First street from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street, and from Monroe to Jackson

streets; Third street from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street from Garden street to Park avenue and from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street from Hudson street to Willow avenue; and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes.

Was introduced passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

Preliminary award of contract for the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and reimprovement of Hudson street from Newark to Seventh streets, and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue from Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and from Fifteenth streets north to the City Line; Grand street from Newark to First streets; Adams street from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street from Newark to First street, and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street from First to Fourth streets; First street from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street, and from Monroe to Jackson streets; Third street from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street from Garden street to Park avenue and from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street from Hudson street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., to W. T. S. Critchfield, Contractor, at the unit prices mentioned in his bid or

proposal submitted to the Board of Commissioners, at a meeting held March 23, 1920.

MEETING OF MARCH 27, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

A call from His Honor, Mayor Griffin, for a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, to be held on Saturday, March 27, 1920, at the City Hall, Hoboken, N. J., at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering the amending of the ordinance fixing the standard time throughout the City of Hoboken so as to conform with the standard time as fixed by the City of New York, was received and filed.

ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to Amend Section 1 of the ordinance passed December 2, 1919, providing for Daylight Saving and to repeal Section 2 thereof, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for one week for public inspection.

MEETING OF MARCH 30, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From residents and property owners residing on Newark street and vicinity, petitioning the Board to use its influence in having removed the coal pockets of the Wm. Horre Coal Co., located at 671 Henderson street, which coal pockets extend through to Grove street, Jersey City.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From owners of property fronting on Paterson Plankroad, between Ferry and Marshall streets, petitioning the Board to build a sewer on a pile

foundation.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

From the Society Madonna del Popolo, requesting that a permit for the display of fireworks on Monday evening, April 5, 1920, on the lots between Sixth and Seventh streets above Marshall street.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

Summons and Complaint, issued out of the Hudson County Circuit Court, in the suit of William Binde-wald, individually and as assignee of Ferdinand J. Rath, C. Muzzi & Co., John Kamena & Co., Fagan Iron Works, William R. Wilson, Jacob Fuessel, Inc., William H. Mammell, Frank Cordts Furniture Co. and Joseph E. Kenna, plaintiff, vs. The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, defendant.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of aPrks and public Properties, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

Order of Judge Tiffany, Hoboken District Court, that an execution issue as a lien and continuing levy on the wages, salary and earnings of the judgment debtor, Charles F. Peirano, in the two suits of Louis J. Peirano, plaintiff, vs. Charles F. Peirano, defendant.

Received, filed and copies ordered made and forwarded to the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For a License as Junk Dealer...	1
For License as Peddler.....	7
For License to operate Jitneys..	5
For License to erect and maintain a Sign.....	2

Joseph Virze, 123 New York avenue, Jersey City,

Henry W. Cole, 519 Humboldt street, Union Hill, and

Robert Taylor, 433 Seventh street, West New York, were granted Licenses to operate a "bus" through Fourteenth street to the Fourteenth Street Ferry.

Benjamin Baum, Beverly D. Suarks, Nicola Canzano, George Vogel, William C. Brodt, Angelina Lombardi, Salavtore Composito and Jacob Uretzky, requested return of the \$25 deposited when applying for Jitney Licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that he had received from the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co. of New York, check for \$30.31, being return premium on cancelled bonds of Messrs. D. H. Stuhmann, Gustav Bach and P. R. Griffin, members of the Sinkin Fund Commission, on completion of their respective first terms, and of turning same over to the City Treasurer.

Received and filed.

Official Bond of John J. Fallon, as Corporation Attorney, was received and accepted.

The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for Industrial Education requested that warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in the sum of \$4,000, on account of the appropriation for the maintenance of Industrial Education.

Received and filed.

Specifications for making repairs to asphalt pavement on certain streets now out of guarantee, were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted certificate for inspecting the improvements to Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets; Madison street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south; Thir-

teenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street:

Philip Kirschner, Inspector..\$100 00

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Celebrations	\$250 00
Elections	33 00
Library	18 00
Assessors	12 00
Board of Health.....	91 82
Poor Department	1,906 50
City Clerk's Office.....	208 55

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Supplies	\$100 75
Insurance	1,339 71
Comptroller and Treasurer's Offices	125 00

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets	\$7,016 70
Utility Gang	621 00
Streets	186 50
Sewers	217 00
Water	417 95
Shoeing	46 50
Lighting	4 50

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$269 58
Fire Department	4,551 61
Building Inspector	79 00
Recorder's Court	5 50

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Equipment	\$12 50
Repairs	480 50
Playgrounds	42 20
Parks	320 00
Fuel	395 55
Lighting	439 06

Contracts	9 00
Water	129 85

REPORTS OR DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Moving Picture House	1
For License to operate Jitneys ,	6
For License to erect and maintain a Sign	2

The application of Alexander Zubalsky to conduct a Public Automobile Garage at 157 Sixth street, was denied.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance requested that a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in the sum of \$4,000, to pay interest on bonded debt due April 1, 1920.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, reported that after repeatedly notifying the Contractor for the collection and removal of ashes, garbage, etc., to remove the ashes and garbage from Court street, and upon his failure to do so, engaged teams and proceeded with the work of removing the ashes and garbage from said street at a cost to date of \$200, and recommended that this sum be deducted from the monies due the said Contractor for the month of March, 1920, under his contract, and transferred to the Street Cleaning Account for the payment of the teams so engaged.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety notified the Board that the monies received for the return of stolen automobiles was turned over to the Treasurer's Office.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded a protest against the erection of a Garage in the rear of 938 Hudson street.

Received and the Clerk directed to notify the Building Inspector to

withhold the issuance of a permit for the erection of such building and to notify the interested parties to appear for a hearing at the next regular meeting of the Board.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids or proposals for the reimprovement of Paterson avenue from Ferry street west to the City Line; Jackson street from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, from Hudson place to Ferry street; Hudson place from Hudson street east to the Ferry Property; Newark street from Washington street east to the Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

That for the purpose of correcting items 14-a, 14-b and 14-c of the "Approximate Quantities" on page 4 of the "Notice to Bidders," and for the revising of the "Form of Proposal for Contract No. 4," and the "Form of Proposal for Contract No. 5, and for the revising of "Unit prices for Contract N. 4," and the "Unit prices for Contract No. 5" of the Revised Notice to Bidders, Form of Proposal, Contract and Specifications for the construction of portions of the Seventh and Fifteenth Street Sewer Systems, and appurtenances, the resolution adopted by the Board at a meeting held November 18, 1919, in adopting the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, that the plans and revised specifications be adopted, and also wherein the revised specifications were approved and adopted, reconsidering and rescinding the same.

Approving, adopting and ordering filed specifications for making repairs to asphalt pavement on certain streets out of guarantee, and appoint-

ing Joseph O. Whittemore, Engineer-in-charge of the said work, and directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for doing the work in accordance with the specifications prepared therefor.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

St. Mary's Hospital.....\$2,500 00
(For medical and surgical care and treatment of sick and indigent persons for the month of March, 1920, as per contract).

D. A. Haggerty, City Clerk...\$10 00
(Postage for office).

Trustees for Industrial
Education \$4,000 00
(For the maintenance of Industrial Education).

Gustav Bach, City Treasurer \$4,000 00
(To pay interest on Bonded Debt due April 1, 1920).

Benjamin Baum\$25 00
Beverly D. Sparks..... 25 00
Nicola Canzano 25 00
George Vogel 25 00
Wm. C. Brodt 25 00
Angelina Lombardi 25 00
Salvatore Composito 25 00
Jacob Uretzky 25 00
(Return of Jitney Deposits).

Police Pension Commission \$500 00
(Support of Police pensions.)

Peter A. Peluso.....\$2,799 00
(For the collection and removal of ashes, garbage, etc., month of March, 1920, after deduction of \$200, to pay cost of teams engaged by the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, in removing the ashes, garbage, etc., from Court street, and directing the transfer of the said \$200 to the Street Cleaning Account for the payment of teams engaged by said Director for removing the ashes, garbage, etc., from said street.)

Philip Kirschner, Inspector.\$100 00
(On the improvement of Jefferson street from Eighth to Thirteenth

streets; Madison street from Eighth to about 225 feet south; Thirteenth street from Willow avenue to Monroe street.

Adjourned to meet on Saturday, April 3, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,
City Clerk.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

April 1st, 1920 to April 30th, 1920, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APRIL 1920

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,
GUSTAV BACH,
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
BERNARD N. McFEELY,
HARRY L. SCHMULLING,

} Commissioners.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk.

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May 11, 1920,

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of April, 1920.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed).....GUSTAV BACH,
Director.

CREDITS.

Available cash in depositories, April 1, 1920.....	\$326,673 74
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00

\$333,673 74

Department of Public Affairs—

From Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds	\$307 95
Hoboken Cemetery, miscellaneous proceeds	1,442 66

Department of City Clerk—

From Jitney Franchise Deposits.....	\$1,400 00
Sign Licenses	22 30
Miscellaneous Licenses	1,199 85
Billiards	46 00
Sale of 2 horses.....	200 00

Department of Revenue and Finance—

From Loan, Trust Co. of N. J.....	\$50,000 00
Monies accrued from Insurance Cos....	78 50
City Comptroller, searches.....	76 25
Loan, Hoboken Bank for Savings.....	150,000 00
District Court, costs, fees, etc.....	261 60
Loan, George B. Gibbons & Co.....	50,000 00
Jitney Franchise Tax.....	445 75
Loan, Steneck Trust Co.....	38,678 65
Refund of interest, Geo. B. Gibbons & Co.	32 64
Loan, First National Bank.....	50,000 00
Loan, Jefferson Trust Co.....	50,000 00
Interest on bank balances.....	187 86
1% of Police salaries, pensions.....	240 02

Department of Public Safety—

From Y. M. C. A., special officers.....	\$300 00
Strand Theatre, special officer.....	125 00
City Theatre, special officer.....	125 00
Building Inspector, permits.....	1,017 00
Recorder's Court, fines.....	285 00
Recorder's Court, bail forfeited.....	400 00
Empire Theatre, special officer.....	125 00
Wilson Line, special officers.....	465 00
Lytic Theatre, special officer.....	125 00

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

From Permits	\$10 00
Public Service Railway Co.....	540 80

Collector of Revenue—

Arrears of Taxes, year 1917.....	\$501 19
Arrears of Taxes, year 1918.....	2,418 38
Arrears of Taxes, year 1919.....	9,527 71
Delinquent Tax Interest	700 47

411,285 58

Total receipts and balances.....	\$744,959 32
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs—

Mayor	\$416 66	
Salary, Mayor's Secretary	250 00	
City Clerk Department	1,747 07	
Elections	250 00	
Taxations	1,162 00	
Charities	9,782 94	
Public Health	2,038 15	
Baby Welfare	412 14	
Licenses	400 00	
Free Public Library	4,169 51	
Compiling records	60 20	
Public Schools	50,000 00	
		70,678 67

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	\$375 00	
Salary, Revenue and Finance	1,708 31	
District Court	695 85	
Law Department	1,263 99	
Supplies, Collector of Revenue	66 00	
Insurance	531 36	
Water Accounts	129 85	
Police Pension Fund	1,400 00	
Contingent	1,272 85	
Interest on bonded debt	14,998 12	
Building and oil permits.....	10 00	
Street Department, permits	25 00	
Hoboken Cemetery	435 25	
Jitney Franchise Deposits	525 00	
Loans paid	200,000 00	
Interest on loans	16,463 19	
Judgments	18,678 65	
		258,578 42

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

Director	\$375 00	
Salary, Streets and Public Improvements	6,494 66	
Street cleaning	4,066 60	
Office supplies	35 00	
Supplies, Street cleaning	2,420 70	
Supplies, Sewers and Basins.....	1,196 00	
Feed and Shoeing	2,427 19	
Removing ashes	5,798 00	
Street lighting	2,812 67	
Removing snow	7,016 70	
		32,642 52

Bond Issues—

Street reimprovements	48,750 49
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Department of Parks and Public Property—

Director	\$375 00	
Salary, Parks and Public Property.....	6,328 34	
Supplies, office	32 00	
Parks, upkeep	479 91	
Repairs, building	722 68	
Equipment	12 50	
Supplies, miscellaneous	457 90	
Fuel	690 90	
Lighting	439 06	
Playgrounds	42 20	
Telephone	171 30	
Contracts	101 00	
	<hr/>	9,852 79

Department of Public Safety—

Director	\$375 00	
Salary, Clerk	208 33	
Supplies, office	134 30	
Weights and Measures	150 00	
Building Department	479 00	
Police Court	466 83	
Police Department	25,541 56	
Supplies, Police Department	687 14	
Fire Department	23,498 80	
Company Supplies	329 47	
Coal, Wood and Water	629 33	
Light and Power	194 50	
Auto Repairs	357 36	
New Hose	5,445 00	
	<hr/>	58,496 62

Total disbursements	\$478,999 51
Balance on hand, May 1, 1920.....	265,959 81
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	\$744,959 32

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
Comptroller.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APRIL 1920

MEETING OF APRIL 3, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, McFeely and Schmulling.

Absent—Mayor Griffin and Commissioner Londrigan.

HEARING

On An Ordinance to amend Section 1 of the Ordinance passed December 2, 1919, providing for daylight saving, and to repeal Section 2 thereof.

Announcement was made that opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard on the ordinance before final passage thereof.

No one appearing, the hearing was closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From citizens and taxpayers residing on Washington street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, requesting the Board to compel the Public Service Railway Co. to repair broken and flat wheels on their cars and to repair tracks on Washington street, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From R. F. Malia, Manager, Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, suggesting that with the melting of the snow the condition of the streets could be much improved by flushing by the Fire Department.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets

and Public Improvements.

The following applications for miscellaneous licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Public Automobile Garage	10
For License as Billiard Saloon..	1
For License to Operate Jitneys..	2
For License to erect and maintain a Sign.....	4

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Plans and Second Revised Notice to Bidders, Form of Proposal, Contract and Specifications for the construction of portions of the Seventh street and Fifteenth street sewer systems and appurtenances, in Hoboken, N. J., presented by James H. Fuertes, Consulting Engineer, were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Hoboken District Court, forwarded certified copy of Chapter 53, Laws of 1920, relative to the increase in his salary to \$1,200 per annum.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to amend Section 1 of the Ordinance passed December 2, 1919, providing for Daylight Saving, and to repeal Section 2 thereof, passed third and final reading.

MEETING OF APRIL 6, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—Commissioner McFeely.

HEARING

On protest against proposed erection of garage in the rear of 938 Hudson street.

The Clerk stated the hearing on the protest against the proposed erection of the garage was now open.

Mr. John H. Bruning, the protestant, was called, but failed to appear.

Dr. William T. Matthews, the owner, was called and exhibited plans showing the proposed building is to contain a garage and his office, and to be built in accordance with the ordinances of the City, and to be absolutely fireproof.

No other person present desired to be heard, the hearing was closed.

HEARING

On an Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and reimprovement of Hudson street, from Newark to Seventh streets, and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue, from Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and from Fifteenth street north to City Line; Grand street, from Newark to First streets; Adams street, from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street, from Newark to First streets, and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, from First to Fourth streets; First street, from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street, from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street, and from Monroe to Jackson streets; Third street, from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street, from Madison to Monroe streets;

Seventh street, from Garden street to Park avenue, and from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street, from Hudson street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes.

Announcement was made that opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard on the Ordinance before final passage thereof.

No one appearing, the hearing was closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From residents and property owners on Bloomfield street and vicinity protesting to the Board of Commissioners against granting permission for the erection of a garage at 320 Bloomfield street.

Received and the Building Inspector be notified not to issue a permit for the erection of this garage, and that the City Clerk notify the parties interested that a public hearing will be held before the Board on Tuesday next, April 13, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m.

From owners of property fronting on Harrison street between Ferry and First streets, petitioning the Board to construct a sewer in said Harrison street, and to grade, pave and curb said street.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Meyer Raisner and Joseph Truppe requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received

and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Public Automobile
Garage 1
For License to operate Jitneys.. 2

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance of the City of Hoboken, N. J., and the Chief Financial Officer thereof, filed in his office on April 5, 1920, a supplemental debt statement showing the debt condition of the municipality as of that date.

The City Clerk reported collection of fees in his office for the month of March, as follows:

Excise License Fees.....	\$24 00
Miscellaneous Licenses ...	285 00
Sign Licenses	12 90
License badges	5 00
Jitney Franchise Deposits.	675 00

Paid City Treasurer.... \$1,001 90

Received and filed.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was received, and the Corporation Attorney directed to prepare a new bill strenuously objecting to the proposed increase in fare of 10 cents to the uptown and 6 cents to the downtown stations in New York City:

April 5, 1920.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen:—

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with whom I filed in your behalf, a complaint against the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Company, alleging that the new tariff schedule filed by said company with the Interstate Commerce Commission on March 1, 1920, whereby it proposed to increase the rate of fare on the Hudson Tubes (interstate) to eight cents, was unreasonable, unjust and discriminatory, caused an informal hearing to be held at a session of

Division 2 of said Commission at its office in Washington, D. C., on Monday, March 29, 1920, at which Horace L. Allen, Esq., Assistant Corporation Attorney, represented the City of Hoboken. At the conclusion of the hearing decision was reserved.

I am advised by the Secretary of said Commission that at a session of Division 2 of the Interstate Commerce Commission held at its office in Washington, D. C., on April 3, 1920, it was determined that the operation of the tariff schedule complained of be suspended until the 2nd day of August, 1920, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, and that in the meantime no change be made in the fares heretofore charged by the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Company unless authorized by special permission of said Commission.

I am sending to you herewith a copy of the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, certified to by the Secretary thereof. I am also enclosing a copy of a letter bearing date April 3, 1920, which is addressed by George B. McGinty, Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to Mr. Oren Root, President of the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Co., 30 Church street, New York City, and to Mr. James W. Carmalt, Special Counsel, Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Co., Munsey Building, Washington, D. C., a copy whereof has been forwarded to me by said Secretary. It appears therefrom that Division 2 of the Interstate Commerce Commission is of the opinion that some increase in the fares of the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Company are warranted, for reasons set forth in said letter. It appears to me that the suggestion therein made is inopportune and premature. I cannot appreciate how the Interstate Commerce Commission may justify any increase in rates without a proper inquiry and investigation having been made by said body in regard

thereto. Without a proper inquiry and investigation of the financial affairs of the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Company, and a valuation of its property, including the vast rentals received from its terminal building, New York City, the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Company should not be afforded the privilege of charging a ten cent fare to passengers using the Hudson Tubes from Hoboken to uptown, New York, and particularly from Hoboken to Christopher street, Ninth street and Fourteenth street.

When it is considered that the street railway lines throughout the City of Philadelphia are successfully operated for a five-cent fare and that street railway systems are operated elsewhere and carry passengers for many miles for a five-cent fare, it appears to me that the patrons of the Hudson Tubes are seemingly justified in their complaint that any increase in fare over the system of the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Company, which operates said tubes, would be unreasonable, and an unjust imposition upon such patrons.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Agreement between the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken and the Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis, operating St. Mary's Hospital, dated March 24, 1920, for the medical, surgical and other care and treatment of tubercular, chronic and incurable diseased indigent patients of the City of Hoboken, duly executed by the Mayor, was received, execution ratified and concurred in.

Collector of Revenue submitted the following report for the quarter year ending March 31, 1920:

Arrears of taxes	\$111,306 25
Franchise tax	19,457 38
Gross receipt tax	14,179 34
Interest from bank	215 28

\$145,158 25

Paid City Treasurer.. \$145,158 25

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following improvement certificates:

On the improvement of Sixth and Seventh streets from Washington to Bloomfield streets, Eighth street from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street from Eighth street to about 225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work,

Alfonso Lettieri, contractor	\$18,877 60
J. O. Whittemore, engineer	546 52

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor's Office	\$5 39
Free Public Library.....	1,471 40
City Clerk's Office.....	70 75
Poor Department	604 50
Employment Bureau	15 10
Telephone Service	29 39

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Insurance	\$52 50
Telephones	28 26
Water Department (telephone)	7 90

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets	\$1,883 60
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Utility men	216 00
Streets	84 00
Sewers	30 00
Shoeing	44 00
Water Department	552 40
Lighting	2,808 17
Automobile	451 75
Telephone	6 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department	\$603 03
Police Department	315 70

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Miscellaneous supplies ...	\$36 00
Repairs	37 55
Parks	30 00
Fuel	22 40
Telephones	15 85
Contracts	3 00

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Public Automobile Garage.....	10
License as Peddler.....	7
License as Billiard Saloon..	1
License to Operate Jitneys..	7
License to Erect and Maintain a Sign.....	6

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements recommended the approval and adoption of the plans and second revised notice to bidders, form of proposal, contract and specifications for the construction of portions of the Seventh and Fifteenth street sewer systems, and appurtenances.

Received and filed.

The Department of Public Safety submitted statement as to the reckless driving of Jitneys Meyer Schultz, Jitney No. 169, and David Rabinowitz, Jitney No. 33.

Received and hearing ordered held on Tuesday, April 13, 1920, at 10 a. m., and the accused and police officers cited to be present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final award of contract for the

grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and reimprovement of Hudson street, from Newark to Seventh streets, and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue, from Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and from Fifteenth street north to the City Line; Grand street, from Newark to First streets; Adams street, from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street, from Newark to First streets, and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, from First to Fourth streets; First street, from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street, from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street, and from Monroe to Jackson streets; Third street, from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street, from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street, from Garden street to Park avenue, and from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street, from Hudson street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., to W. T. S. Crichfield, of Hoboken, N. J., the lowest responsible bidder therefor, at the unit prices mentioned in his bid submitted to the Board on March 23, 1920, and that the Corporation Attorney prepare the necessary bond and agreement therefor.

ORDINANCE.

"An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and reimprovement of Hudson street, from Newark to Seventh streets, and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue, from Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thir-

teenth streets, and from Fifteenth street north to City Line; Grand street, from Newark to First streets; Adams street, from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street, from Newark to First streets, and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, from First to Fourth streets; First street, from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street, from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street, and from Monroe to Jackson streets; Third street, from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street, from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street, from Garden street to Park avenue, and from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street, from Hudson street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes."

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Approving, adopting and ordering filed the plans and second revised Notice to Bidders, form of Proposal, contract and specifications for the construction of portions of the Seventh and Fifteenth street sewer systems, and appurtenances.

Appointing Joseph C. Whittemore of the City of Hoboken, Engineer for the City of Hoboken, to take charge of and supervise the proposed construction of portions of the Seventh street and Fifteenth street sewer systems and appurtenances, he to be paid for his services a sum equal to 6% of the total cost of construction.

Appointing James H. Fuertes of New York, Consulting Engineer for the City of Hoboken to take charge of and supervise the proposed construction of portions of the Seventh street and Fifteenth street sewer systems and appurtenances, he to be paid for his services a sum equal to 2% of the total cost of construction.

Directing the City Clerk to advertise for proposals for the construction of portions of the Seventh and Fifteenth street sewer systems, and appurtenances, in Hoboken, in accordance with the plans and second revised specifications, bids to be received on April 27, 1920.

Directing J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, to prepare plans and specifications for the following:

1. For the construction of sewer in Paterson avenue, from Ferry to Marshall streets.

2. For the construction of sewer in Harrison street, from First to Ferry streets.

3. For the grading and paving of Harrison street, from First to Ferry streets; Second street from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets, and Clinton street from Twelfth to Fourteenth streets.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Saint Mary's Hospital..... \$806 45

For the medical, surgical and other care and treatment of tubercular, chronic and incurable diseased indigent patients of the City of Hoboken, from March 2 to 31, 1920, inclusive.

Meyer Raisner.....\$25 00

Joseph Truppe 25 00

Return of Jitney deposits.

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor\$18,877 60

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 546 52

(On the improvement of Sixth and Seventh streets, from Washington to Bloomfield streets; Eighth street, from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue, from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth

street, from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work).

MEETING OF APRIL 13, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING ON

Protest against proposed erection of garage at 320 Bloomfield street.

Pursuant to the action of the Board of Commissioners at a meeting held April 6, 1920, hearing on the aforesaid protest was held.

At the direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, the Clerk announced that the hearing was now open.

Mr. Rodger Veltre was called and in answer to Mayor Griffin stated that he owned the premises in question, which consisted of a dwelling with brick front and foundation and of frame structure in the rear, and that it was proposed to be used for the storage of twenty cars.

Building Inspector Cummings was called and stated that he had issued a permit to build a garage with brick and concrete walls, same to comply with the city ordinances in every respect.

Mayor Griffin then asked if there were any objectors, and in response thereto Mrs. Elizabeth Pelzer, of 316 Bloomfield street; Mrs. Katharina Schuette, of 325 Garden street; Mrs. John R. Budy, of 324 Bloomfield street; Mrs. K. Bengel, of 331 Garden street; Mrs. Henry Bremer, of 304 Bloomfield street; Mrs. John Vietz, of 303 Bloomfield street, and Mr. Otto Kruse, of 322 Bloomfield street, owners of property in this vicinity, arose and protested against

the granting of a permit for the erection of this garage, on the grounds that it would be a detriment to the neighborhood; would reduce the valuations of property in that vicinity; increase the fire insurance rates, and as a whole would be considered as a public nuisance.

Protest was sustained, the application for the erection of the proposed garage was denied, and the permit issued was revoked.

HEARING.

The hearing of the charges preferred against Jitneurs Meyer Schultz and David Rabinowitz, arrested on March 30, 1920, for reckless driving, was proceeded with.

Mr. Schultz was called and stated that Rabinowitz was now more careful in the driving of his car than previously, but stated that he was put to an expense of \$3.00 for repairs to his car and he felt that he should be reimbursed for this amount by Rabinowitz.

Mr. Rabinowitz was called and stated that he would reimburse Schultz for the \$3.00 he was put to for repairs to his car, whereupon the hearing closed.

PROPOSALS.

The Clerk at the direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, and pursuant to advertisement, called for sealed proposals for the grading, paving and reimproving of Paterson avenue, from Ferry street west to the City Line; Jackson street, from Fourth to Fifth Streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, from Hudson place to Ferry street; Hudson place, from Hudson street east to the Ferry Property; Newark street, from Washington street east to the Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of

Hoboken, N. J., and two bids were received in response thereto.

The bid of Michael V. Murtha, 936 Willow avenue, Hoboken, N. J., was rejected, as informal, in that no sworn statement of a surety company or two responsible Freeholders of Hudson County accompanied the same, as required in the specifications.

Based on estimated quantities as set out in the specifications.

From Alfonso Lettieri,
261½ Wayne street,
Jersey City, N. J..... \$162,410 00
Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

ALSO

For making repairs to the asphalt pavement on Park avenue, from Fifth to Eighth streets, and from Ninth to Fourteenth streets; Hudson street, from Seventh to Tenth streets; Third street, from River to Hudson streets; Fourth street, from Garden street to Willow avenue, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and the following bids were received:

Based on estimated quantities as set out in the specifications.

Uvalde Contracting Co.,
New York City..... \$15,450 00
W. T. S. Crichfield, Hoboken, N. J..... 13,775 00

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Abe D. Levenson, Attorney for Mary Stanton, widow of Christopher Stanton, a former member of the Hoboken Police Department, requesting compensation due her since December 15, 1915, under the Widows' Pension Act, Chapter 144 of the Session Laws of 1916.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From the New York Telephone

Co., informing the Board that contract for telephone service to the Employment Bureau expires on April 30, 1920.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Parks and Public Properties.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Public Automobile Garage 16
License as Motor Vehicle Repair Shop 3
License as Peddler..... 2
License as Express..... 1
License as Porter..... 1
License to Operate Jitneys.. 8
License to Erect and Maintain a Sign..... 1

Edward McComb, 345 Spring St., West Hoboken; Fred Tietjen, 587 Central Ave., West Hoboken, were granted licenses to operate a "bus" through Fourteenth street to the Fourteenth street ferry.

Richard Nagel and Thomas Sullivan requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney Licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was received and filed:

April 12, 1920.

To the Honorable, The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen:—I am in receipt of a letter from George B. McGinity, Secretary of Interstate Commerce Commerce Commission, advising me that the complaint of the City of Hoboken vs. Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company, has been assigned for hearing before Examiner McKenna, at 17 East Thirty-sixth street,, New York City, on April 29, 1920, at 10 a. m.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The bond of Henry Kahl and Company, 304 River street, as Express and the official bond of James F. Toohey, as Clerk in the office of the City Clerk were received and accepted.

Building Inspector Cummings submitted his report for the month of March, showing total amount collected in fees to be \$59.

Received and filed.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the officers and employes of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the half month ending April 15, 1920, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License Inspector	\$75 00
Overseer of the Poor.....	104 16
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor....	125 00
City Clerk's Office.....	337 50
Department of Health....	991 65
Tax Assessor's Office.....	150 00
Free Public Library.....	889 99

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer.....	\$91 66
Comptroller's Department.	179 16
Clerks in Collector's Office	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Water Registrar's Office..	266 66

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Assistant to Street Commis- sioner	\$125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, Drivers, Stable- men and Repairmen ...	1,354 16
Sewer Department (Fore- man, Sluicewaykeepers Sewer and Basin Men) .	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper	137 50

Water Department (Super- intendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants	529 16
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department Sal- aries	\$12,709 71
Police Department Pen- sions	174 15
Fire Department Sal- aries	11,641 19
Fire Department Pen- sions	107 91
Weights and Measures Department	75 00
Building Department Sal- aries	200 00
Director's Office Salaries	104 16
Police Court Salaries ..	104 16

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Clerk to Director	\$ 104 17
City Hall Department ..	1,164 17
Park Department	1,225 00
Playgrounds	583 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of Claims against the Several Depart-ments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Assessor's Office	\$50 00
City Clerk's Office	62 50
Health Department	112 50

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Patrol House	\$62 50
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Li-censes were granted:

For License as Public Automo- bile Garage	1
For License to operate Jitneys..	2

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance submitted statement of receipts and disburse-ments of the different departments for the month of March, 1920, sum-marized as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories March 1, 1920.....	\$286,629 75
Current cash in hands of City Treasury.....	7,000 00
Department of Public Affairs.....	\$1,391 74
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	290 00
Department of Public Safety.....	2,572 81
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	774,708 34
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	778,962 89
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	\$1,072,592 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs.....	\$134,252 79
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	507,111 38
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	17,589 01
Department of Parks and Public Property.....	14,164 86
Department of Public Safety.....	65,800 86
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	738,918 90
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Balance, April 1, 1920.....	\$333,673 74

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety submitted a request from Patrolman Joseph Cooke for a leave of absence of three months, without pay.

Received and filed.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Approving, ratifying and confirming the acts of the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance in delivering to Messrs. Geo. B. Gibbons & Co., of New York City, \$50,000 Tax Revenue Bonds issued in anticipation of the delinquent taxes of year 1919, dated April 10, 1920, and maturing November 15, 1920, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, consisting of five bonds numbered from 33 to 37, inclusive, of the denomination of \$10,000 each for the purpose of renewing maturing Tax Revenue Bonds of like amount issued in anticipation of the delinquent taxes of 1919.

Approving, ratifying and confirming the acts of the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance in delivering to Messrs. George B. Gibbons & Co. of New York City, \$50,000 Tax Revenue Bonds issued in anticipation of the delinquent taxes of year 1919, dated April 10, 1920,

and maturing November 15, 1920, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, consisting of five bonds numbered from 38 to 42, inclusive, of the denomination of \$10,000 each and receiving in exchange therefor \$50,000 Tax Revenue Bonds, maturing April 12, 1920.

Issuing an emergency note pursuant to the provisions of Section 25, P. L. 1917, as amended, to meet the requirements as provided in Chapter 20 of the Laws of 1920, fixing the annual salary of the Clerk of the Hoboken District Court at \$2,500, and as provided by Chapter 58 of the Laws of 1920, fixing the annual salary of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Hoboken District Court at \$1,200, for the amounts in excess of the appropriations provided therefor.

Reapportioning the assessment on property No. 8 Hudson place, in accordance with the proper dimensions of said premises.

Fixing the rate of 7 per cent. per annum to be charged for the non-payment of taxes or assessments on or before the date same become delinquent.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements to cause any and all necessary excavations and connec-

tions as described in the ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and reimprovement of Hudson street, from Newark to Seventh streets, and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue, from Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and Fifteenth street north to City Line; Grand street, from Newark to First streets; Adams street, from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street, from Newark to First streets, and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, from First to Fourth streets; First street, from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street, from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street, and from Monroe to Jackson streets; Third street, from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street, from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street, from Garden street to Park avenue, and from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street, from Hudson street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, N. J.," adopted on March 9, 1920, to be made without advertising for bids therefor.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, to cause any and all necessary excavations and connections as described in the ordinance entitled:

"An Ordinance for the grading, paving, and reimprovement of Paterson avenue from Ferry street west to the City Line; Jackson street from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street from Hudson place to Ferry

street; Hudson place from Hudson street east to the Ferry property; Newark street from Washington street east to the Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, N. J., adopted on March 9, 1920, to be made without advertising for bids therefor.

Granting Patrolman Joseph Cooke, three months leave of absence, without pay.

Authorizing and directing the Assistant Corporation Attorney to consent to the entry of judgment by cognovit in the Hudson County Circuit Court, in the suit of William Bindewald, individually and as assignee for Ferdinand R. Rath, C. Mazzi and Company, John Kamena and Company, Pagan Iron Works, William R. Wilson, Jacob Fuessel, Inc., William H. Hamnell, Frank Cordts Furniture Company, and Joseph E. Kenna, against the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken for the sum of Eighteen Thousand, Six Hundred and, Sixty-six Dollars, and Twenty-seven cents (\$18,666.27) there being no meritorious defense, to interpose to said suit.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Police Pension Commission.	\$1,400 00
(Support of Police pensions.)	
Richard Nagel	\$25 00
Thomas Sullivan	25 00
(Return of Jitney deposits.)	
Director, J. H. Londrigan.	\$10 00
(Postage for his office.)	

Recess was taken and on re-assembling there were

Present — Commissioners Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—Commissioner Bach.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The Director of the Department

of Streets and Public Improvements recommended that contract for the grading, paving and re-improvement of Paterson avenue from Ferry street west to the City Line; Jackson street from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street from Hudson place to Ferry street; Hudson place from Hudson street east to the Ferry property; Newark street from Washington street east to the Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, N. J., be awarded to Alfonso Lettieri, at the unit prices mentioned in his bid, and further recommended that contract be awarded to W. T. S. Crichfield, the lowest responsible bidder, for making repairs to the asphalt pavement on Park avenue from Fifth to Eighth streets, and from Ninth to Fourteenth streets; Hudson street from Seventh to Tenth streets; Third street from River to Hudson streets; Fourth street from Garden street to Willow avenue, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and re-improvement of Paterson avenue from Ferry street West to City Line; Jackson street from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street from Hudson place to Ferry street; Hudson place from Hudson street east to the Ferry property; Newark street from Washington street east to the Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary

improvement notes, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS.

Preliminary award of contract for the grading, paving and re-improving of Paterson avenue, from Ferry street west to the City Line; Jackson street, from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, from Hudson place to Ferry street; Hudson place, from Hudson street east to the Ferry Property; Newark street, from Washington street east to the Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., to Alfonso Lettieri, of 261½ Wayne St., Jersey City.

Preliminary award of contract for making repairs to the asphalt pavement on Park avenue, from Fifth to Eighth streets, and from Ninth to Fourteenth streets; Hudson street, from Seventh to Tenth streets; Third street, from River to Hudson streets; Fourth street, from Garden street to Willow avenue; Fifth street, from Garden street to Willow avenue, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., to W. T. S. Crichfield, of Hoboken, N. J.

The City Clerk was directed to notify the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce to be present with the Board of Commissioners on Monday, April 19, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of receiving any suggestions they may have to offer relative to the collection and removal of ashes, garbage, etc., in the City of Hoboken.

MEETING OF APRIL 20, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From William J. Hanley, Plaintiffs' Attorney, forwarding memorandum of Judgment received by him in the suit of William D. Binde-wald, assignee of Frederick R. Rath, et als., vs. the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, in the sum of \$18,678.65, including costs.

Received and referred to the Di-rector of the Department of Parks and Public Properties.

From the Hoboken Land and Im-provement Company, requesting re-consideration of water bill submitted to them for premises 332 River street, the same being considered excessive.

Received and referred to the Di-rector of Department of Revenue and Finance.

From Gaetano Petrosino, petition-ing the Board to permit him to build a rag-shop in the rear of his house at 620 Monroe street.

Received and referred to the Building Inspector.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of De-partment of Public Affairs:

For a license as Public Automob- ile Garage	9
For a Billiard Saloon License ...	1
For a Public Hack License	2
For a Public Hack Driver's Li- cense	1
For a License to operate jitneys .	7

David Berger, 56¹/₂ Bergenline ave-nue, West New York, was granted a license to operate a "Bus" through Fourteenth street, to the Fourteenth street ferry.

Joseph Amann, Jr., William H. Blackton, Lawrence Di Rose, Rob-ert M. Ross and Beneditto Poliz-zano, requested return of the \$25 de-posit by each of them when apply-ing for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Di-rector of the Department of Rev-enu and Finance,

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Corporation Attorney Fallon sub-mitted the following:

April 19, 1920.

To the Honorable, The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen:

I received on Saturday last from G. B. McGinty, Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission, a Western Union Telegram which reads as follows:

Washington, D. C.,
10:15 a. m., April 17.

John J. Fallon,
Corporation Attorney,
Hoboken, N. J.

Your letter ninth just re-ceived fourteenth. Hudson & Manhattan Railroad on April 8 filed I. C. C., twenty-four, which contains rates suggested by Commission. Schedule is effec-tive tonight at twelve o'clock.

(Signed) G. B. MCGINTY,
Secretary.

I forwarded at once a Western Union Telegram in reply thereto, which reads as follows:

Hoboken, N. J., April 17, 1920.

G. B. McGinty, Secretary,
Interstate Commerce Com.,
Washington, D. C.

Just received your telegram that Hudson & Manhattan Rail-road on April 8th filed schedule which contains rates suggested by Commission, and that said schedule is effective tonight at 12 o'clock. In behalf of the City of Hoboken and its inhabit-ants I protest against said schedule going into effect at 12 o'clock tonight. I will file a formal complaint in said matter as soon as I receive a copy of new schedule, which I request that you forward to me at once.

(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

April 19, 1920.

I received a response to my afore-said reply which reads as follows:

Washington, D. C., Apl. 17-20.
John J. Fallon, Corporation Attorney, Hoboken, N. J.

Your wire date protesting against effectiveness Hudson and Manhattan fares. Commission only has official copy of tariff. Office of Company may be able to supply your needs. No order of suspension can be issued. You will have full opportunity to show unreasonableness of fares in suspension proceedings eleven seventy-two now on docket.

(Signed) McGINTY,
Secretary.

It is manifest that the Interstate Commerce Commission in so arbitrarily permitting the increased rates to become effective the very day when we received notice of the filing of the new rate schedule, manifests an utter disregard for the public interests and a very partial regard for the interests of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad. Considering that no investigation or inquiry has been made by the Interstate Commerce Commission as to the reasonableness of the proposed new rates, the action in suggesting such new rate so readily acquiesced in by the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad, is inexplicable, particularly in view of the fact that upon the filing of a complaint in behalf of the City of Hoboken with the Interstate Commerce Commission protesting against the flat eight-cent rate of fare, said body determined that said proposed rate injuriously affected the public interests and suspended the operation thereof to August 2, 1920, unless otherwise ordered by said Commission. It is manifest from the aforesaid unwarranted, unreasonable and arbitrary action of said Commission that the inhabitants of the City of Hoboken who patronize the Hudson tubes will get scant if any consideration from said body, at the hearing on the complaint filed

against the proposed eight-cent fare which is scheduled for April 29, at New York City. Piteless publicity whereby the Interstate Commerce Commission may be forced through public opinion to make known the reasons, if any, which actuated said body in proposing so generous a rate of fare as ten cents uptown and six cents downtown for transportation of passengers by Hudson tubes and acquiescing in and putting into effect such schedule before the public were notified of the filing of said schedule whereby they may be afforded an opportunity of protesting against same and asking pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for a suspension thereof pending a hearing on a complaint made as to the unreasonableness thereof, appears to me to be the best means of evidencing to the general public the apparent thorough understanding and co-operation between the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad, inimical to the public interests and thus bring said body to a realization of the fact that they were constituted to be an impartial body and to afford relief in proper cases to the railroad passengers as well as to railroad companies.

In my letter of April 9 addressed to George B. McGinty, Secretary of Interstate Commerce Commission protesting in behalf of your Honorable Body against the inauguration of the fare suggested by the Interstate Commerce Commission, to wit, ten cents uptown and six cents downtown, I requested that in the event that the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company adopted said suggestion and filed with said Commission a tariff schedule for the fare so suggested that I be immediately advised thereof so that I might in behalf of your Honorable Body and the inhabitants of the City of Hoboken file a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission praying for a hearing on said tariff schedule and that pending such hearing said rate

be suspended. You will note from the aforesaid telegram forwarded to me by the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission that he therein states that my letter of April 9 was received by him on April 14, yet notwithstanding it was not until April 17 that said body made known that the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company had on April 14 filed schedule I. C. C. 24, which contains rates suggested by said Commission, which schedule became effective at midnight on said day. Further comment by me at this time as to the manifest injustice thus perpetrated upon the public seems unnecessary.

Respectfully,
JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Received and filed.

Maintenance Bond of Alfonso Lettieri, for the grading, repaving and reimprovement on a concrete foundation of Eighth street, from Clinton to Jackson streets; Madison street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street, about 225 feet south of Eighth street; Fifteenth street, from Park to Willow avenue; Willow avenue, from about 225 feet south of Fifteenth street, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., approved as to form by the Law Department, was received and accepted.

Bond and Agreement of W. T. S. Crichfield, for the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and reimprovement of Hudson street, from Newark to Seventh streets, and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue, from Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets and from Fifteenth street north to City line; Grand street, from Newark to First streets; Adams street, from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street from Newark to First streets,

and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, from First to Fourth streets; First street, from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street, from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street; and from Monroe to Jackson streets; Third street, from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street, from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street, from Garden street to Park avenue, and from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street, from Hudson street to Willow avenue; and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, N. J., approved as to form by the Law Department, was received and accepted, and His Honor, Mayor Griffin, requested to execute the Agreement in behalf of the City.

The City Clerk forwarded a certificate certifying that no protest or protests were filed in his office against the incurring of indebtedness provided to be incurred by an ordinance entitled:

An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and reimprovement of Hudson street, from Newark to Seventh streets, and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue, from Third to Fifth streets; Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and Fifteenth street north to City line; Grand street, from Newark to First streets; Adams street, from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street, from Newark to First streets, and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, from First to Fourth streets; First street, from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street, from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street, and from Monroe to Jackson streets; Third street, from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth

street, from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street, from Garden street to Park avenue, and from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street, from Hudson street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and that

No petition protesting against the passage of the aforesaid ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners; and that

The aforesaid ordinance was introduced on March 23, 1920; placed on file for two weeks for public inspection, and was finally passed without amendment.

Received and filed.

Water Registrar Bach submitted statement from the Hackensack Water Company, as of April 20, 1920, showing a balance due them of \$113,747.47 for water supplied to the City of Hoboken, and recommended payment of Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars on account.

Received and filed.

Librarian Hatfield submitted his reports for the months of February and March, showing total number of books in the Library, 73,652 and 74,045, and amounts collected for fines and use of telephone to be \$44 and \$79, respectively.

Received and filed.

Librarian Hatfield forwarded an invitation to attend the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Library Club and the New Jersey Library Association, to be held at Atlantic City, N. J., on April 30 and May 1, 1920.

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer-in-charge, reported that Alfonso Lettieri, the contractor for the improvement of Sixth and Seventh streets, from Washington to Bloomfield streets; Eighth street, from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue, from Fifteenth street to 225

feet south; Fifteenth street, from Willow to Park avenue; Madison street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, has finished Eighth street, from Clinton to Jackson streets; Madison street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street, from Eighth street to 225 feet south; Willow avenue, from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street, from Park to Willow avenue, and the adjoining side streets, and the same have been finished and open to traffic for several months and the work done in accordance with the plans and specifications, and recommended the acceptance of the same.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer-in-charge, submitted the following improvement certificates:

On the improvement of Sixth and Seventh streets, from Washington to Bloomfield streets; Eighth street, from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets; Willow avenue, from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work,

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor	\$4,296 08
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	322 20

On the improvement of Jefferson street from Eighth to Thirteenth streets,

Alfonso Lettieri, contractor	\$13,738 32
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J. O. Whittemore, engineer	1,030 37
Philip Kirschner, Inspector	90 00

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

City Physician	\$70 35
Baby Welfare Station	12 14
City Clerk's Office	125 52
Health Department	198 20
Poor Department	193 48

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Insurance	\$28 28
Comptroller and Treasurer	125 00
Water Department	34 38
Law Department	475 05

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets	\$2,183 00
Utility men	441 00
Streets	2,150 20
Sewers	949 00
Water Department	943 75
Feed	2,243 69
Shoeing	93 00
Automobile	10 05
Stationery	25 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department	\$1,801 02
Police Department	408 56
Police Court	3 00

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Miscellaneous supplies ..	421 90
Repairs	204 63
Fuel	272 95

Contracts	89 00
Parks	129 91
Stationery	\$32 00

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Public Automobile Garage	16
For License as Motor Vehicle Repair Shop	3
For License as Peddler	2
For License as Express	1
For License as Porter	1
For License to operate Jitneys ..	8
For License to erect and maintain a Sign	1

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, forwarded an application from Max Blankenstein, of 710 Bloomfield street, for permission to erect a sign on said building, and also petition of property owners protesting against the erection of the sign.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, called Mr. Blankenstein (who was present) and asked if he desired to be heard.

The latter stated that he had a wife and five children and had planned to use his place of business in the basement at 710 Bloomfield street, only until next Spring, as by that time he felt he would be much better off financially.

Mayor Griffin, in response, stated that he considered an Upholstery business in this section very dangerous; that all of the people in that neighborhood were universally opposed to the establishment of such a business, and he did not feel that Mr. Blankenstein could consistently comply with the fire hazards. He further went on to say that in a place of this kind there was always considerable hair hanging around that has to be teased and one small spark would set the place on fire and make it very hazardous to the whole neighborhood, after which the application to erect and maintain a Sign on the premises was denied.

The Director of the Department of

Streets and Public Improvements reported that he had carefully examined the work of the improvement of Eighth street from Clinton to Jackson streets; Madison street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street, about 225 feet south of Eighth street; Fifteenth street from Park to Willow avenues; Willow avenue about 225 feet south of Fifteenth street, and the adjoining side streets, and found those streets completed in accordance with the specifications, and recommended that same be accepted, after which the Board accepted the work and material furnished by Alfonso Lettieri, the contractor on the aforesaid streets.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to renew \$150,000 Temporary Improvement Bonds by the issuance of temporary improvement bonds of like principal amount, to bear interest at not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum, to be issued in exchange for such outstanding bonds, or shall be sold at not less than par to obtain funds to pay said outstanding bonds, issued pursuant to an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance providing for the temporary financing of the Hoboken Sewer Systems," adopted September 6, 1916, as amended.

Appropriating \$18,678.65 for the purpose of paying judgment and costs recovered by Wm. Bindewald, individually and as assignee of Ferdinand R. Rath, et als. vs. The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, in the Hudson County Circuit Court, and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow the said sum of \$18,678.65 by the issuance of an emergency note or an emergency bond, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 192 of the Laws of 1917, as amended.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the

amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Hackensack Water Co....	\$35,000 00
For water supplied the city and paid on account.	
Joseph Amann, Jr.	\$25 00
Wm. H. Blackton.....	25 00
Lawrence Di Rose.....	25 00
Robt. M. Ross	25 00
Beneditto Polizzano	25 00
Refund of Jitney deposits.	
Alf. Lettieri, contractor..	\$4,296 08
J. O. Whittemore, engineer	322 20
On the improvement of 6th and 7th sts., from Washington to Bloomfield sts; 8th st., from Clinton to Jackson sts; 13th st., from Willow ave. to Monroe st.; Clinton st., from 11th to 13th sts.; Willow ave., from 15th st. to about 225 ft south; 15th st., from Willow to Park ave.; Madison st., from 8th to 9th sts.; Adams st., from 8th st. to about 225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.	

Alf. Lettieri, contractor..	\$13,738 32
J. O. Whittemore, engineer	1,030 37
Philip Kirschner, inspector	90 00
On the improvement of Jefferson st., from 8th to 13th sts.	

Wm. J. Hanley, attorney for Wm. D. Bindewald, individually and as assignee for Ferdinand R. Rath, et als.....	\$18,678 65
Payment of judgment obtained in the Hudson County Circuit Court by Wm. D. Bindewald, individually and as assignee of Ferdinand R. Rath, et als.	

Meeting of April 27, 1920

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

On the question of Collection and Removal of Ashes, Garbage, Etc., in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, stated that hearing would be held in the

above stated matter, and went on to say that what the city is concerned about is to arrange for cars and necessary equipment to remove ashes and garbage from Hoboken to Hackensack, Secaucus, or somewhere in that section.

Mr. Ward, of the Erie Railroad Co., thereupon arose and stated that if the Board would let him know what they wanted, he would report back to his company and lay the matter before their Mr. Mantell.

Mayor Griffin then stated the city wanted to load the ashes, garbage, street sweepings and refuse of all kinds on cars somewhere between Fifth and Eighth streets, and provision should be made for removal of about 450 yards a day. He also stated the city would either buy or build the cars, whatever may be determined on, and furnish the labor if necessary. Mr. Ward then retired.

Mr. Schreiber, of the Public Service Railway Company then arose and stated that he did not care to talk officially, but that he would submit the whole matter to his company if he had the exact data.

He stated that in order to arrive at a definite understanding of the matter it was necessary for them to know where they were to pick this stuff up and where to dump it.

He also stated he thought \$1.00 per cu. yd. would include everything except the trackage where the material is deposited in Hoboken.

A representative of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company also appeared and stated that they would be willing to submit figures for the removal of ashes and garbage from the City, but would like to obtain some information in regard to where this refuse was to be deposited in the City, and where it was proposed to be dumped.

Mayor Griffin requested that they take the matter up with the Director of the Department of Streets and

Public Improvements, whereupon the hearing closed.

HEARING ON

An ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and improvement of Paterson avenue from Ferry street west to the City Line; Jackson street from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street from Hudson place to Ferry street; Hudson place from Hudson street east to the Ferry property; Newark street from Washington street east to the Hudson River and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of Temporary Improvement Bonds or Temporary Improvement Notes.

Announcement was made that the Board would consider the ordinance for final passage at this meeting and that opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, the hearing closed.

PROPOSALS

For the construction of portions of the Seventh street and Fifteenth street sewer systems, and appurtenances, in Hoboken, N. J.

The Clerk, at the direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, and pursuant to advertisement, called for sealed proposals for the construction of portions of the Seventh street and Fifteenth street sewer system, and appurtenances, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and the following bids were received:

Based on the estimated and approximate quantities as set forth in specifications, as compiled by the Engineer.

Contract No. 4, or construction of 7th street sewer system:

From McGivney & Rokeby Construction Co., 2 Green St., Jersey City. \$337,417 50

From W. T. S. Crichfield, 82 Washington St., Hoboken, N. J. 327,751 60

Contract No. 5, on Construction of Fifteenth Street Sewer System:

From McGivney & Rokeby Construction Co., No. 2 Greene St., Jersey City 446,681 50

From W. T. S. Crichfield, 82 Washington St., Hoboken, N. J. 433,622 00

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Summons and complaint, issued out of the Hudson County Circuit Court, in the suit of Jacob Straus, individually and as assignee of Arthur Seitz, Harry Frank, Thomas P. Graham and James Whalen, Plaintiff, vs. The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, Defendant.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

From Peter A. Peluso, notifying the Board that he was unable to obtain a dump within the city limits upon which the ashes, garbage, street sweepings and refuse may be dumped, although having used every reasonable effort to obtain the same, and requesting the Board to provide such dump or place within the city limits upon which such ashes, garbage, street sweepings and refuse may be deposited.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

From Counsellor Edward Stover, calling the attention of the Board to the enactment of the law forcing Jitney Bonding Companies to deposit \$50,000 for the security of people injured by Jitneys.

Received and filed.

From Counselor Robert Carey, in behalf of Mrs. Fannie Becker, owner of property 129-31 Monroe street, protesting against the granting of a permit for the erection of a garage at 133 Monroe street, as same would prove a serious menace to her property.

Received and Clerk directed to notify the interested parties that a hearing would be held before the Board on Tuesday, May 4, 1920, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

From Frank C. Buscher, 908 Park avenue, requesting a refund of \$25 paid to the Street Commissioner for a permit to open street in front of premises 1409 Willow avenue, said permit never having been used by him.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

From Rodger Veltre, 320 Bloomfield street, requesting a refund of \$10.00 paid to the Inspector of Buildings, for permit for the erection of Garage at 320 Bloomfield street, said permit having been revoked by the Board of Commissioners at meeting held April 13, 1920.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

From Mrs. Margaret Murray, 324 Park avenue, requesting the Board to consider her application for a pension account of the death of her husband, Michael J. Murray, a former member of the Hoboken Police Department, who died April 19, 1909.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

The following applications for Mis-

cellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For a Billiard Saloon License .. 2
For a License as Public Automobile Garage 6
For a License as Motor Vehicle Repair Shop 1
For a License as Peddler 2
For a License to erect and maintain a Sign 1
For a License to operate Jitneys . 4

Robert Watson, Frank Cambria, Joseph Meehan, Israel Becker and Nathan Greenberg, requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney Licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that Mr. Gustav Bach, Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance of the City of Hoboken, N. J., filed on April 21, 1920, in the office of the City Clerk, a Revised Annual Debt Statement, showing the debt condition of the municipality as of December 31, 1919, together with a Revised Supplemental Debt Statement of the municipality as of April 5, 1920.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk reported that Mr. Gustav Bach, Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance of the City of Hoboken, N. J., filed on April 23, 1920, in the office of the City Clerk, a Supplemental Debt Statement, showing the debt condition of the municipality as of that date.

Received and filed.

The following reports from Corporation Attorney Fallon were received and filed :

April 21, 1920.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I am sending you enclosed herewith a letter which I received through the mail today from Public Service Railway Company, with reference to complaint made by

residents of Washington street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, evidenced by a petition filed with your Honorable Body on April 3, 1920. A copy of said complaint was forwarded by me to the Public Service Railway Company. You will note from the enclosed letter that the railway company says:

An investigation of the matters complained of shows that the noise was due to a number of broken joints in the track in this section of Washington street resulting from an unusually severe winter. Before your letter was received, however, work had already been commenced on repairing these joints, and upon completion of same we feel that the cause of the excessive noise will be gone.

The matter of flat wheels referred to is an operating condition which occurs with unfortunate frequency under certain weather conditions, notwithstanding daily attention given to all car wheels. With better weather we believe that the petitioners will have no further reason to complain.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

April 26, 1920.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—The State Board of Taxes and Assessment has determined as of April 20, 1920, the appeal of the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company vs. the City of Hoboken, relating to assessed value of the property of said company for the year 1918-1919. The aggregate assessment upon all of the parcels of property embraced in said appeal, as made by the local Assessors, was \$4,504,600. The Hoboken Land and Improvement Company sought to have the value thereof reduced to \$3,313,700. The value as placed thereon by the State Board of Taxes

and Assessment is \$3,880,290. Said board has not advised me as to the basis upon which they determined the values which go to make up the aforesaid aggregate. I have written to said board requesting that they advise me as to the basis thereof, so that an appeal may be had therefrom to the Supreme Court, if such course be deemed advisable.

I have also received from board its determination of the appeal of the Hoboken Manufacturers Railroad Company from values 1919 local assessments on its third class railroad property. The appeal in this matter related to what is known as Plot Y. The value placed thereon by the City of Hoboken is \$371,100. The Hoboken Manufacturers Railroad Company sought to have said assessment reduced to \$311,300. The State Board of Taxes and Assessment has placed a value thereon of \$327,896, notwithstanding that there was affixed to a deed which was offered in evidence before said board, United States revenue stamps to the amount of \$625, evidencing a value for the property embraced in said deed of \$625,000. I have not been advised by said board as to the basis upon which they made their aforesaid determination.

I have also received from said board its determination of the appeal of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company—Hoboken Ferry Co. (upper ferry) from values 1919 local assessment on its third class railroad property. The value placed thereon by the City of Hoboken is \$634,200. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company—Hoboken Ferry Co., sought to have said assessment reduced to \$446,530. The State Board of Taxes and Assessment has placed a value thereon of \$556,931. I have not been advised by said board as to the basis upon which they made their aforesaid determination.

Upon receipt of information from the State Board of Taxes and Assessment as to basis of their aforesaid

determination, I will advise you thereof and consult with you as to the advisability of appealing to the Supreme Court to revise the determination of said board.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

April 26, 1920.

To the Honorable, the Board of
Commissioners of the City of
Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a letter from George B. McGinty, Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in reply to my letter of April 9, with reference to the matter of increased rate of fare for transportation of passengers via Hudson Tubes, the property of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad. I annex hereto a copy of said letter.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Office of the Secretary
Washington, April 17, 1920.

George B. McGinty, Secretary.

Mr. John J. Fallon,
Corporation Attorney,
City of Hoboken,
Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 9, 1920, was received on April 14, 1920.

Replying to your first inquiry, I beg to say that where as the outcome of a preliminary hearing asking the suspension of a tariff filed to become effective in future, the Commission in suspending the tariff, suggests that the carrier file another and different tariff; and where the carrier in compliance with the Commission's suggestion, files another tariff conforming therewith, it is usual, unless some unexpected and controlling reason to the contrary appears, to permit such amended tariff to go into effect. Where the original protest has developed the grounds of opposition, it is not un-

common to permit such an amended tariff to become effective on less than the usual 30 days' statutory notice, as the Commission is empowered by law to do.

You understand, of course, that the original suspension automatically instituted an investigation into the terms of the proposed and suspended tariff. It is the Commission's thought that when such investigation opens, there may be available the financial results for perhaps 60 or 90 days under the substitute fares suggested by the Commission.

In reply to the inquiries in the latter part of your letter, I am directed to say: First, that Division 2 in its determination took into consideration, among other matters, the rental derived from the Hudson and Manhattan's terminal building. The justification offered for the proposed increase included a deduction for the terminal building, amounting to \$7,642,633. Division 2 also had before it the net income from said building, after taxes, of \$795,179.26 for 1918, and \$781,738.49 for 1919.

Second, inquiry of the Bureau of Valuation brings the report that no inventory or valuation of the property of the Hudson and Manhattan has as yet been made.

Third, the Interstate Commerce Commission is not officially aware of the earnings of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. It is believed that it is not subject to the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Act. Whether its operation and the character of its plant are similar to the operation through the tubes under the Hudson River might be a matter upon which complainants might feel desirous of introducing evidence in formal proceedings before this Commission; but the Commission is not prepared in this matter at this time and in advance to commit itself to the task of making an inquiry in regard to another carrier not operating in interstate commerce.

Respectfully,
GEORGE B. MCGINITY,
Secretary.

April 27th, 1920.

To the Honorable,

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen:

I have this day forwarded to the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., in your behalf and in behalf of William H. Gilfert, Jr., a complaint against the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Co., based upon the increased rate of fare now being charged by said Company for transportation of passengers via the Hudson Tubes, which rate of fare is evidenced by Tariff Schedule No. 34, filed by said Company with the Interstate Commerce Commission on April 8th, 1920, and which became operative April 18th, 1920. By said schedule the aforesaid Company is charging a 10-cent rate of fare to and from its Hoboken terminal and Christopher street, Ninth street, Fourteenth street, Eighteenth street, Twenty-third street, Twenty-eighth street, and Thirty-third street, New York City, and a 6-cent rate of fare to and from its Hoboken terminal and its terminal at Cortlandt street, New York City, which rate of fare I have alleged in aforesaid complaint is unreasonable, discriminatory and unjust. I annex hereto a printed copy of the complaint so filed by me.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Certificate from the Board of School Estimate of the School District of Hoboken, N. J., setting forth that \$1,891,061.20 is the amount as fixed and determined to be necessary for the erection of new school building to take the place of present school building known as Public School No. 2, and requesting that an appropriation in that amount be made.

Received.

Street Commissioner Londrigan submitted his report for the month of March, showing collection of street opening fees to be \$10.

Received and filed.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Directors, Officers and employes of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the full month ending April 30, 1920, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Director	\$416 66
Supervisor of Licenses....	250 00
License Inspector	75 00
Overseer of the Poor.....	104 17
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor...	125 00
City Clerk's Office.....	837 50
Department of Health...	991 65
Tax Assessor's Office.....	900 00
Free Public Library.....	889 99

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director	\$375 00
Assistant to Director.....	333 33
Assistant to Collector of Revenue	208 33
Clerk to Treasurer.....	91 67
Law Department	1,099 99
Comptroller's Department	179 16
Clerks in Collector's Office	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Judicial Department	661 10
Water Registrar's Office.	266 67

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	\$375 00
Assistant to Street Com..	125 00
Clerk	104 17
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen...	1,354 17
Sewer Department (Foreman, Sluiceway keepers, Sewer and Basin men).	887 50

Bricklayer and Helper ...	137 50
Water Department (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants	529 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Dept., Salaries...	\$12,176 78
Police Dept., Pensions....	174 15
Police Pension Commissioners	240 02
Fire Dept., Salaries	11,641 79
Fire Dept., Pensions	107 91
Building Dept., Salaries..	200 00
Weights and Measures Department	75 00
Police Court, Salaries ...	354 16
Director's Office, Salaries.	479 16

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director	\$375 00
Clerk to Director.....	104 17
City Hall Department....	1,164 17
Park Department.....	1,225 00
Playgrounds	583 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department.....	\$112 50
City Clerk's Office.....	62 50
Assessors' Office.....	50 00

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Patrol House.....	\$62 50
Playgrounds	50 00

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Public Automobile Garage	9
Billiard Saloon License....	1
Public Hack License.....	2
Public Hack Driver's License	1
License to Operate Jitneys	7

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance requested

that warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in the sum of \$10,998.12 to pay interest on bonded debt due May 1, 1920.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements reported that he had two horses numbered 12 and 16 in the Street Cleaning Department, who, by reason of age and other infirmities, were unsuitable for the work of the department, and recommended that they be sold at public auction.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements reported that he had turned over to Mr. Gustav Bach, City Treasurer, Public Service Railway Co. voucher No. 360, March, 1920, in amount \$540.80, for labor—redressing Belgian block with cement grout filler.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCES.

"An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and reimprovement of Paterson avenue, from Ferry street west to City Line; Jackson street, from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, from Hudson place to Ferry street; Hudson place, from Hudson street east to the Ferry Property; Newark street, from Washington street east to the Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes," passed third and final reading.

An Ordinance appropriating money for school purposes and authorizing the issuance of promissory notes to provide funds to meet such appropriation, was introduced, passed first reading, and laid on the table

for at least two weeks for public inspection.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final award of contract for the grading, paving and reimprovement of Paterson avenue, from Ferry street west to the City line; Jackson street, from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, from Hudson place to Ferry street; Hudson place, from Hudson street east to the Ferry property; Newark street, from Washington street east to the Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, N. J., to Alfonso Letteirri, of 261½ Wayne street, Jersey City, N. J., and directing the Corporation Attorney to prepare the necessary bond and agreement therefor.

Final award of contract for making repairs to the asphalt pavement on Park avenue, from Fifth to Eighth streets, and from Ninth to Fourteenth streets; Hudson street, from Seventh to Tenth streets; Third street, from River to Hudson streets; Fourth street, from Garden street to Willow avenue; Fifth street, from Garden street to Willow avenue, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., to W. T. S. Crichfield, of Hoboken, N. J., and directing the Corporation Attorney to prepare the necessary bond and agreement therefor.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Concurring and consenting to the appropriation of \$1,891,061.20 for the erection and equipment of new school building to take the place of present building known as Public School No. 2.

Directing the Assistant Corporation Attorney to consent to the entry of judgment by cognovit in the Hudson County Circuit Court in the suit of Jacob Straus, individually and as

assignee of Arthur Seitz, Henry Frank, Thomas P. Graham and James Whalen against The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, for the sum of one thousand, four hundred and five dollars (\$1,405), and the costs of suit, there being no meritorious defense to interpose to said suit.

Directing the City Clerk to advertise the sale at auction of two unserviceable horses in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and directing him to sell the said horses.

Reconsidering and rescinding the resolution adopted by the Board at a meeting held April 6, 1920, wherein and whereby Joseph O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, was directed to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of sewer in Paterson avenue, from Ferry to Marshall streets.

Reconsidering and rescinding the resolution adopted by the Board at a meeting held April 6, 1920, wherein and whereby Joseph O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, was directed to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of sewer in Harrison street from First to Ferry streets.

Reconsidering and rescinding the resolution adopted by the Board at a meeting held April 6, 1920, wherein and whereby Joseph O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, was directed to prepare plans and specifications for the grading and paving of Harrison street from First to Ferry streets; Second street from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street from Monroe to Jackson streets, and Clinton street from Twelfth to Fourteenth streets, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., directing Joseph O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of Sewers and Aperturances in Paterson avenue from Ferry street to about 100 feet West of Marshall street, and Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; and for the grading, paving and im-

proving of Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; Second street from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue west to the City line; Madison street from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street from Fifth to Seventh streets and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

St. Mary's Hospital \$2,500 00

For medical and surgical care and treatment of sick and indigent persons of the City of Hoboken, month of April, 1920, Contract.

St. Mary's Hospital \$833 33

For medical, surgical and other care and treatment of Tubercular, Chronic and Incurable diseased indigent patients of the City, for the month of April 1920, Supplemental Contract.

Gustav Bach, City Treasurer \$10,998 12

To pay interest on bonded debt due May 1, 1920.

Rodger Veltre \$10 00

Refund of money paid to Inspector of buildings, for permit to erect a garage at 320 Bloomfield street.

Robert Watson \$25 00

Frank Cambria 25 00

Joseph Meehan 25 00

Israel Becker 25 00

Nathan Greenberg 25 00

(Return of Jitney deposits.)

F. C. Buscher \$25 00
(Refund of street opening permit No. 283.)

Peter A. Peluso \$2,999 00
(Collection and removal of ashes, garbage, etc., April, 1920, Contract.)

Adjourned to meet on Friday, April 30, 1920.

MEETING OF APRIL 30, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Plans and specifications for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street, and Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets, and for the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the City line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, N. J., were submitted and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, notified the Board that he had compared the bids received April 27, 1920, for the completion of the Seventh and Fifteenth street sewer systems, from W. T. S. Crichfield and from McGivney and Rokeby, Inc., and that W. T. S. Crichfield was low on both contracts, as follows:

For Contract No. 4 .. \$327,751 60

For Contract No. 5 .. 433,622 00

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

REPORT OF DIRECTORS.

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, reported that after considering the bids received for the completion of the Seventh street sewer system, finds the bid of W. T. S. Crichfield, of Hoboken, to be the lowest and recommend that contract be so

awarded.

He also considered the bids received for the completion of the Fifteenth street sewer system, and finds the bid of W. T. S. Crichfield, of Hoboken, to be the lowest and recommended that contract be so awarded.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance appropriating money for the construction of sewers in connection with the Seventh street sewerage system and the Fifteenth street sewerage system of the City of Hoboken, and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes to provide funds to meet such appropriation was introduced passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

An ordinance for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson avenue from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street, and Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; and for the grading, repaving and improving of Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; Second street from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue west to the City Line; Madison street from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street from Fifth to Seventh streets; and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, all of which in the City of Hoboken, N. J., was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for a period of at least one week for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution estimating the amounts of special assessments to be levied for the following improvements which will be applicable to the indebtedness of the City, incurred for

said improvements.

Seventh, Eleventh and Fifteenth streets Sewer System, for which indebtedness has already been incurred..\$743,186 52

Seventh, Eleventh and Fifteenth Streets Sewer System, improvements to be made and for which indebtedness has not yet been incurred or authorized . . . 475,858 50

Newark and Adams Streets Sewers 36,112 61

Street improvements in Grand street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets, and in Twelfth street, from Clinton to Adams streets. . . . 39,565 92

Jefferson street improvement now being made 112,523 00

Thirteenth street improvement, from Madison to Monroe streets, now being made. . . . 4,150 00

and authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance in making statements of the debt condition of the City and supplemental statements thereof, to deduct the amounts hereinabove set forth.

Providing for the notice of intention to consider the undertaking of the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street, and Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets, and for the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the City line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper

connection with the new work, all of which in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for one automobile for the Board of Commissioners.

Preliminary award of contract for the construction of a portion of the Seventh street sewer system, and appurtenances, to W. T. S. Crichfield, for the sum based on the estimated and approximate quantities as set forth in the second revised specifications, to wit, \$327,751.60.

Preliminary award of contract for the construction of a portion of the Fifteenth street sewer system, and appurtenances, to W. T. S. Crichfield, for the sum based on the estimated and approximate quantities as set forth in the second revised specifications, to wit, \$433,622.00.

Approving, adopting and ordering filed the plans and specifications for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson avenue from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street, and Harrison street from Ferry to First streets, and for the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; Second street from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue west to the City Line; Madison street from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Directing that a warrant be drawn to the order of the City Clerk in the sum of \$250, in payment of services rendered by him and his assistants in the conduct of the Primary Election of April 27, 1920.

DANIEL F. HAGGERTY,
City Clerk.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

May 1st, 1920 to May 31st, 1920, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MAY 1920

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,
GUSTAV BACH,
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
BERNARD N. McFEELY,
HARRY L. SCHMULLING,

} Commissioners

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk.

June 7, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen—I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of May, 1920.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
Director.

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories, May 1, 1920.....	\$258,959 81
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00
Total	\$265,959 81

Department of Public Safety—

From City Theatre, special officer.....	\$125 00
Empire Theatre, special officer.....	218 75
Strand Theatre, special officer.....	125 00
Recorder's Court, fines.....	363 00
N. Y. Telephone Co., commission.....	1 01
Building Department, permits.....	345 00
Wilson Line, special officers.....	450 00
Y. M. C. A., special officer.....	150 00

Department of Public Affairs—

From Free Public Library, fines.....	\$79 00
Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds	1,488 25
Hoboken Cemetery, misc. proceeds.....	998 80
H. L. Barck, refund.....	50 50

City Clerk—

From Jitney Franchise Deposits	\$475 00
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Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

From Permits	\$75 00
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Department of Revenue and Finance—

From Loan, Steneck Trust Co.....	\$1,417 38
Collector of Revenue Rebate Co. tax, 1918	36 54
Comptroller, searches	157 00
District Court, costs, fees, etc.....	428 35
Loan, Second National Bank.....	100,000 00
Loan, Trust Co. of N. J.....	50,000 00
Jitney Franchise Tax.....	501 36
Loan, Jefferson Trust Co.....	50 000 00
Loan, First National Bank.....	40,000 00
Dept. of Public Safety, 1% of salaries...	283 95
Interest on bank balances.....	208 27

Collector of Revenue—

From Arrears of Taxes, year 1913.....	\$40 03
Arrears of Taxes, year 1914.....	537 42
Arrears of Taxes, year 1915.....	793 36
Arrears of Taxes, year 1916.....	1,176 91
Arrears of Taxes, year 1917.....	1,245 59
Arrears of Taxes, year 1918.....	5,425 59
Arrears of Taxes, year 1919.....	12,699 88
Delinquent Tax Interest.....	1,761 61
Franchise Tax, 1919	48 90
Annual Tax, 1920	171,280 56

442,937 01

Total receipts and balances..... \$708,896 82

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs—

Mayor	\$416 66
Mayor's Secretary	250 00
City Clerk's Department.....	2,463 00
Elections	88 00
Taxation	1,254 00
Charities	6,294 89
Public Health	2,161 78
Baby Welfare Station.....	400 00
Licenses	400 00
Free Public Library.....	2,621 10
Public Schools	66,531 57
Hoboken Cemetery	522 10

83,403 15

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	\$375 00
Salaries	1,708 31
District Court	708 33
Law Department	1,492 52
Supplies, Collector of Taxes.....	387 65
Supplies, Treasurer and Comptroller...	135 42
Insurance	341 05
Auditing	400 00
Police Pension Fund	1,600 00
Contingent Fund	570 00
Interest on bonded debt.....	13,768 72
Jitney Franchise Deposits	825 00
Interest on temporary loans	4,000 48
Judgments paid	1,417 38
Loans paid	50,000 00
Bonds paid	5,500 00

83,229 86

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

Director	\$375 00
Salaries	6,080 66
Street cleaning	4,417 60
Supplies, office	42 50
Supplies, street cleaning	717 30
Sewers and Basins	1,236 59
Street repairing	440 00
Feed and shoeing	147 50
Removing dead animals	121 25
Removing ashes, etc.....	2,999 00
Street lighting	2,812 93
Horse and cart	1,075 00

20,465 33

Bond Issues—

Street re improvements	\$85,951 78
Main Sewer system	291 83

86,243 61

Department of Parks and Public Property—

Director	\$375 00
Salaries	6,403 32
Supplies, office	236 00
Parks, upkeep	2,193 10
Celebrations	1,000 00
Repairs, buildings	598 10
Equipment	678 85
Supplies, miscellaneous	498 37
Lighting	408 26
Playgrounds	469 70
Telephones	198 69
Contracts	504 75

13,564 14
Department of Public Safety—

Director	\$375 00
Salary, clerk	208 33
Supplies, office	310 14
Building Department	400 00
Weights and Measures	150 00
Police Court	463 83
Police Department	24,640 81
Supplies, police	1,321 08
Fire epartment	23,498 80
Company, supplies	72 89
Coal, Wood and Water	84 00
Light and Power	163 08
Stationery	14 32
Gasoline	450 62
Electric and miscellaneous	5 04
Auto repairs	535 77
Special officers, police	575 00
Police Pension Fund	78 50

53,347 21

Total disbursements \$340,253 30

Balance on hand June 1, 1920 368,643 52

\$708,896 82

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
Director.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MAY 1920

MEETING OF MAY 4, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

On Protest against the Erection of Proposed Garage at 133 Monroe St.

Pursuant to the action of the Board at a meeting held April 27, 1920, hearing was held in the above stated matter.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced the hearing was open and that opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard, whereupon a representative from Counselor Robert Carey's office arose and stated that he was present in the interest of Mrs. Fannie Becker, of 131 Monroe street, and protested against the erection of a garage at 133 Monroe street, as it would prove a serious detriment to Mrs. Becker's property.

Mr. William Moller, of the property, 133 Monroe street, arose and stated it was his intention to build a concrete building containing nine individual garages, to be absolutely fireproof and would comply with the city ordinances in every respect, and exhibited plans for the same.

Mrs. Becker was called and said the property in question was a source of annoyance to her for a great many years.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, stated

that inasmuch as Mr. Moller intended to erect a fireproof building and comply with the city ordinances, he could see no reason why he should be prevented from improving his property. However, Mr. Moller has not as yet applied for a building permit and when such application is made, if any objections are raised, the Board will consider the same, whereupon the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From B. Franklin Hart, Jr., Chairman, Appropriation Committee, for Memorial Day ceremonies, 1920, requesting that the sum of \$1,000 be furnished by the city to cover expenses in connection with the Memorial Day ceremonies.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties.

From citizens and proprietors of boot-blackening establishments, calling the attention of the Board to the fact that certain proprietors of boot-blackening establishments in the city are flagrantly violating the ordinance recently adopted by the Board requiring the closing of all boot-black parlors at 3 p. m. on Sundays, and requesting the Board to take the necessary action in enforcing the ordinance.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

From Counselor Edward Stover,

representing Max Blankenstein and his wife, of No. 710 Bloomfield street, requesting the Board to reconsider their determination in rejecting the application for permit to erect a sign on his building.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

From John E. McLaughlin, requesting refund of \$500 paid by him when making application for license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 557 Newark street.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

The following application for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Public Automobile
Garage12
License as Motor Vehicle Repair Shop..... 1
License as Peddler..... 1
License to Operate Jitneys.. 3
License to Erect and Maintain a Sign..... 1

Charles Benzzone, 445 West street, West Hoboken, and Benj. Spirer, 74 Adams street, were granted licenses to operate a "bus" through Fourteenth street to the Fourteenth street Ferry.

Paul Steif, Lee Bison, Ray Bissig, Casper F. White, Joseph Virze, Louis Ploth, Herman Buntmeyer and Harry Zubalzy requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that he sold the two unserviceable horses of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at public auction on a Saturday morning, May 1, 1920, as follows:

Gray Horse No. 12, to Florence McCarthy, for \$85 00
Groy Horse No. 16, to Michael Rose, for 115 00
and had turned the said monies over to the City Treasurer.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk reported collection of fees in his office for the month of April, 1920, as follows:

Excise License fees	\$22 00
Hunting fees and attesting Cemetery Deeds	15 35
Miscellaneous Licenses ...	889 00
License Badges and Plates ..	5 50
Sign Licenses	9 40
Jitney Franchise Deposits ..	725 00

Paid City Treasurer .. \$1,666 25
Received and filed.

Building Inspector Cummings submitted his report for the month of April, showing total amount collected in fees to be \$108.

Received and filed.

Audit of the accounts of the City of Hoboken, N. J., for the year ending December 31, 1919, was received, ordered filed, 500 copies to be printed for public distribution, and a summary of the same be published according to law.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor's Office	\$ 75
Assessor's Department	104 00
Health Department	227 80
Poor Department	1,917 69
Free Public Library	825 43
City Clerk's Office	823 10

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

District Court	125 25
Collector's Office	370 15
Insurance	77 50
Law Department	684 36
Treasurer's Office	144 32

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets	2,128 80
Utility men	432 00
Streets	302 55
Sewers	509 25
Repairing streets	440 00
Shoeing	46 50
Water Department	454 15

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	517 50
Fire Department	601 90

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Repairs	251 05
Supplies	14 49
Miscellaneous equipment ..	123 00
Stationery and Printing...	215 00
Parks	779 20
Playgrounds	36 00
Lighting	408 26

REPORT OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For a Billiard Saloon License ..	2
For a License as Public Automobile Garage	6
For a license as Motor Vehicle Repair Shop	1
For a License as Peddler	2
For a License to operate Jitneys .	4
For a License to erect and maintain a Sign	1

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Appropriating \$1,417.38 for the purpose of paying judgment and costs in the suit of Jacob Straus, individually and as assignee of Arthur Seitz, Henry Frank, Thomas P. Graham and James Whalen against the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, recovered in the Hudson County Circuit Court on April 30, 1920, and authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, to borrow the aforesaid monies by the issue of an emergency note or emergency bond.

Appointing Rounds Sergeant,

James Wren, Lieutenant in the Hoboken Police Department, vice John H. Kipp, deceased, to take effect May 15, 1920.

Appointing Patrolman, Allan Schmulling, Rounds-Sergeant in the Hoboken Police Department, vice James Wren, advanced, to take effect May 15, 1920.

Appointing Patrolman John F. Beatty Detective-Sergeant in the Hoboken Police Department, vice Edward Hopper, retired, to take effect May 15, 1920.

Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties to request the New York Telephone Company to install three telephone extensions with the telephone system of the Police Department.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Wm. J. Hanley, attorney for Jacob Straus, individually and as assignee, etc.	\$1,417 38
(To be paid upon receipt of proper satisfaction of the judgment entered in favor of Jacob Straus, individually and as assignee, etc., against the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, in the Hudson County Circuit Court.)	
J. Raymond Tiffany, Judge, District Court	\$10 00
(Postage for use in said Court.)	
Paul Steif	\$25 00
Lee Bison	25 00
Ray Bissign	25 00
Casper F. White	25 00
Joseph Virze	25 00
Louis Ploth	25 00
Herman Buntmeyer	25 00
Harry Zubalsky	25 00
(Refund of Jitney deposits.)	
Louis Stern, Contractor.....	\$121 25
(Removal of dead animals, quarter year ending May 8, 1920.)	

MEETING OF MAY 11, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmullling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

On an ordinance for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson avenue from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street, and Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; and for the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; Second street from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue west to the City Line; Madison street from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street from Fifth to Seventh streets; and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, all of which is in the City of Hoboken.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced that the Board of Commissioners was now ready to proceed with the hearing on the aforesaid ordinance and directed the Clerk to read the Notice of Intention to undertake Sewer and Street improvements as published, fixing Tuesday, May 11, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the City Hall, Hoboken, as the time and place when and where the aforesaid ordinance would be considered.

The Clerk then reported that he had filed in the office of the City Clerk on May 4, 1920, an affidavit of service of a copy of the Notice of Intention to undertake Sewer and Street improvements as published.

By direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, the Clerk announced the hearing was open and all persons present whose lands may be affected by or who may be interested in the aforesaid improvements, were

now given the opportunity to be heard.

Mr. John P. Mohr, owner of 110 Paterson avenue, arose and stated he objected to the construction of the sewer in Paterson avenue, at this time, owing to the high cost of materials and scarcity of labor.

Mr. Charles Meyer, representing the owner of property 100 and 108 Paterson avenue, arose and stated that he objected to the construction of the proposed sewer in Paterson avenue, for the reason that the present sewer in this street is working properly and is sufficient for the present.

Mr. John Marx arose and advocated that the work on the Paterson avenue sewer be proceeded without delay.

Mr. Herman Hannibal arose and urged that the work on the Harrison street sewer and the paving be proceeded with.

No other persons present desired to be heard, the Clerk submitted and read objections signed by the following owners of property on Paterson avenue, against the construction of the sewer:

Henry Meyer, 100-108 Paterson avenue; Estate of Hedwig Brandt, 101 Paterson avenue; John P. Mohr, 110 Paterson avenue; John J. Winberry, 16 Paterson avenue; Matilda Kloepping, 60 Paterson avenue; H. H. Meyer Estate, 105 and 114 Paterson avenue; Fred Bonnet, 64 Paterson avenue; C. Glaser, 58 Paterson avenue; Albert Olbartier, 12 and 57 Paterson avenue; Mrs. B. Clair, 62 Paterson avenue; Michael Shannan, 53 Paterson avenue; W. H. & E. G. Archbold, 8 Paterson avenue; and objections signed by the following against the construction of the sewer and improvement of Harrison street: Fred Bonnet, Harrison street, corner Paterson avenue; Henry Meyer, 100 Paterson avenue; Estate of Hedwig Brandt, corner Paterson avenue and Harrison street; Joseph Nelinson, 87 Harrison street.

The communications signed by the property owners on Paterson avenue and Harrison street, were received and filed, and the objections as made therein, together with the objections of Messrs. Mohr and Meyer were not sustained, and the hearing closed.

HEARING

On an Ordinance Appropriating Money for School Purposes and Authorizing the Issuance of Promissory Notes to Provide Funds to Meet Such Appropriation.

Announcement was made that the ordinance would be considered for final passage and opportunity given to any person present who desired to be heard before final passage thereof.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, the hearing was closed.

HEARING

Against Proposed Erection of Certain Building on the Premises, 502 Monroe Street.

The Clerk announced that at the direction of Commissioner McFeely, he had summoned Mr. Antonio Alesandro, of 500 Monroe street, and Mr. James Demato, of 502 Monroe street, to be present at this meeting to be heard in connection with the above stated matter.

Mr. Demato then arose and stated that he had always had a regular shop at this address, but that the fence was broken and it was now his intention to put up a shed to protect his rags and other stuff from the rain.

Mrs. Alesandro then arose and stated that she was the owner of a three story house, containing six families with a store on the ground floor, and that this wooden shed which Mr. Demato intended to erect was directly under her window, and felt in case of a fire it would prove very dangerous.

By Mayor Griffin: Mr. Demato, you cannot continue a nuisance that

will be a detriment to the whole neighborhood and you must comply with the ordinances in every way so that this proposed building will be satisfactory to all concerned, whereupon the Building Inspector was directed to examine the premises and advise Mr. Demato the best course to pursue in the location of such shed.

PROPOSALS.

The Clerk, at the direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, and pursuant to advertisement, called for sealed proposals for the furnishing of one automobile to the Board of Commissioners, and the following bid was received:

O. C. Arlitz \$2,000 00

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Eugene Garbarini and Mamie Garbarini, of 223 Park avenue, petitioning the Board to reapportion the assessment against premises 213 Hudson street.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

From George B. McGinty, Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., informing the Board that a further hearing in the matter of increased fares, Hudson and Manhattan Railway Company, would be held before Examiner Gerry, at 17 East Thirty-sixth street, New York City, on May 15, 1920, at 10 a. m

Received and referred to Corporation Attorney.

From Leon A. Watson, Superintendent, Rating Department of the Schedule Rating Office, Newark, N. J., in the matter of installing tanks for the storage of C. I. oil, by the American Ink Company, First and Harrison streets, this city.

Received and the Clerk directed to notify the interested parties to be present at the next regular meeting of the Board.

From D. W. French, Superintendent, Hackensack Water Company, Weehawken, N. J., informing the Board that his company cannot see their way clear to furnish water gratuitously to St. Mary's Hospital.

Received and the Clerk directed to request Mr. French to be present at the next regular meeting of the Board.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For Licenses as Public Automobile Garage 1
 For License as Public Hack Driver 1
 For License to operate Jitneys . 7

Mary A. Kavanagh, Vincent Vall, Vincent Spinetto, Frank Costanzo, Rocco Crisante, Theodore Ostrander, Benj. Koss and David Zalkin (2) requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney Licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

Albert Coppelman made application for appointment as Special Police Officer, to do duty on First street, from Bloomfield to Madison streets.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, who subsequently reported favorably on the same.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that he filed on May 4, 1920, an affidavit of service of a copy of Notice of Intention to undertake sewer and street improvements as published.

The City Clerk reported that the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance filed on May 7, 1920, a supplemental debt statement showing the debt condition of the municipality as of that date.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk certified that no protest or protests have been filed in the office of the City Clerk against the incurring of indebtedness provided to be incurred by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and reimprovement of Paterson avenue, from Ferry street west to the City Line; Jackson street, from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, from Hudson place to Ferry street; Hudson place, from Hudson street east to the Ferry property; Newark street, from Washington street east to the Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., adopted April 27, 1920.

The following report from Corporation Attorney Fallon was presented and read:

May 7th, 1920.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken,
Gentlemen:

The City Clerk submitted to me several months ago, papers relating to a complaint from the General Street Signal Corporation of Rochester, New York, against the City of Hoboken for alleged infringement of patent rights relating to traffic signalling system which was installed some time ago by W. A. Kent, of 1221 Washington street, Hoboken, N. J., as contractor for a Newark concern infringes the rights of the aforesaid corporation as evidenced by their Patent No. 1132186, relating to Traffic Signalling System. The aforesaid Company in their letters to your Honorable Body threatened that unless some satisfactory settlement should be arranged with them for the further use of a system now in use by the City of Hoboken and

compensation for the use heretofore made thereof, said corporation would resort to the Courts for an injunction to restrain said infringement and also for damages sustained thereby. Upon inquiry of John J. Gilday, Chief Engineer of the Hoboken Fire Department, I ascertained that the City of Hoboken at the present time is making use of signal bells and signal light system, located at the following street corners:

Washington and Second streets.

Washington and Thirteenth streets.

Washington and Fourteenth streets.

Willow avenue and Eighth street.

Jefferson and First streets.

Jefferson and Second streets.

I have discussed with Mr. Kent the question of whether or not the system as installed by him infringes the aforesaid patent right of the aforesaid corporation. He has submitted to me an opinion which was submitted to him by a Patent Attorney, A. L. Vencill, from which it would appear that the signal system as installed by Mr. Kent does not infringe the rights of the General Street Signal Corporation.

Under date of April 27, 1920, I advised George G. Ford, President, General Street Signal Corporation, Rochester, New York, that from information at hand I failed to see where the City of Hoboken is in anywise infringing the patent of his company and suggested that if he could point out to me where the use of the signal system now in operation infringed upon the patent rights of said company, I would be pleased to take the matter up with your Honorable Body with a view of putting an end to such infringement.

I am in receipt of a letter from George B. Ford under date of May 3, 1920, in reply to my aforesaid letter of April 27, and he therein informs me that the infringement of the patent right of his company comes from the City of Hoboken, using the

subject matter set forth particularly in Claim 1, beginning on page 2, line 55, of the printed copy of the patent, copy of which was submitted to me. He says there are probably other claims which the city may also be infringing. He concludes his letter by saying:

"You, of course, understand that a patent is not subservient for public uses without just compensation, ascertained and furnished, being taken in a regular and lawful mode, any more than is any other kind of property."

I have not been informed as to the circumstances attending the installation of the street signal system by Mr. Kent now in operation in Hoboken, other than from the information given to me by Chief Gilday of the Fire Department. It is quite possible that the General Street Signal Corporation which claims its patent rights are being infringed may institute a suit against the City of Hoboken to enjoin such infringement for unlawful violation of their patent rights. I would suggest, therefore, that Mr. Kent who as contractor, installed the Street Signal System which is now in use in the City of Hoboken be requested to execute and deliver to the City of Hoboken a bond to indemnify the city against any loss it may sustain by reason of any unlawful infringement of the patent rights of the aforesaid corporation—if such should be hereafter determined. In matters of this kind it is always advisable to require a contractor to execute and deliver to the City of Hoboken a bond to indemnify the city for such loss or damage as it may incur arising out of infringement of patent rights.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,

Corporation Attorney.

Received and the Corporation Attorney be directed to prepare a Bond

of Indemnity and that he request Mr. Kent to execute the same.

The Official Bonds of Richard Buckley, Assistant to Water Registrar, William J. Field, Clerk to Treasurer, John P. Field, Clerk, Water Registrar's office, were received and accepted.

Plans and specifications for the grading, paving, repaving, resurfacing and re-improvement of First street from Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth and Fifth streets from Garden street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., were received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Plans and specifications for the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street from Eighth to Ninth streets, Tenth to Eleventh streets and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street from Madison to Clinton streets; and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Certificate from Charles F. Diefenbach, Architect, for \$58.50, in favor of himself, for fees in drawing plans and specifications for iron fence enclosure on Lots 74-76 Monroe street.

Received and referred to the Di-

rector of Parks and Public Properties, who subsequently reported the same correct.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the officers and employes of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the half month ending May 15, 1920, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License Inspector.....	\$75 00
Overseer of the Poor.....	104 16
City Physician.....	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor....	125 00
City Clerk's Office.....	337 50
Department of Health....	991 65
Tax Assessor's Office.....	150 00
Free Public Library.....	889 99

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer.....	\$91 66
Comptroller's Dept.	179 16
Clerk in Collector's Office..	237 50
Collector of Del. Taxes....	75 00
Water Registrar's Office..	266 66

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Assistant to Street Commissioner	\$125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen....	1,354 16
Sewer Department (Foreman, Sluicewaykeepers, Sewer and Basin Men) ..	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper....	137 50
Water Department(Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)	529 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department Salaries	\$12,228 68
Police Department Pensions	174 15
Fire Department Salaries	11,641 19
Fire Department Pensions	107 91

Building Department Salaries	200 00
Weights and Measures Department Salaries ..	75 00
Police Court Salaries ..	104 16

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Clerk to Director	\$104 17
City Hall Department ...	1,164 17
Park Department	1,225 00
Playgrounds	583 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department	\$162 50
City Clerk's Office	62 50
Tax Assessors' Office	50 00

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories, April 1, 1920.....	\$326,673 74
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00
Department of Public Affairs.....	\$4,618 76
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	403,149 02
Department of Public Safety.....	2,967 00
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	550 80

411,285 58

\$744,959 32

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs.....	\$70,678 67
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	258,578 42
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	32,642 52
Bond Issues, Street Reimprovements.....	48,750 49
Department of Parks and Public Properties....	9,852 79
Department of Public Safety.....	58,496 62

478,999 51

Balance on hand, May 1, 1920..... \$265,959 81

Received and filed.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Patterson avenue from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street, and Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; and for the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street from Ferry to First

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Patrol House	\$62 50
Playgrounds	62 50

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Public Automobile Garage	12
License as Motor Vehicle Repair Shop.....	1
License as Peddler.....	1
For License to Operate Jitneys	3
For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign.....	1

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance submitted statement covering receipts and disbursements of the different departments for the month of April, 1920, summarized as follows:

streets; Second street from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third streets from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue west to the City line; Madison street from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street from Fifth to Seventh streets; and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with

the new work; all of which in the City of Hoboken, N. J., passed third and final reading.

An ordinance for the grading, paving, repaving, resurfacing and re-improving of First street from Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth and Fifth streets from Garden street to Willow avenue; and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

An ordinance for the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Tenth to Eleventh streets and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from about 250 feet south of Eleventh north to Fifteenth; Fourteenth street from Madison to Clinton streets; and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Preliminary award of contract to furnish one automobile to the Board of Commissioners to O. C. Arlitz, for the sum of \$2,000.

Directing that the assessment against 213 Hudson street be reapportioned on the assessment books of the city in accordance with the proper dimensions of said premises.

Directing the City Clerk to advertise according to law for proposals for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson ave-

nue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street, and Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets, and for the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the City Line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, and appointing J. O. Whittemore, Engineer, in charge of said improvement.

Approving and adopting plans and specifications for the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and re-improving of First street, from Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth and Fifth streets, from Garden street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Approving and adopting plans and specifications for the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street from Eighth to Ninth streets, Tenth to Eleventh streets and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street north to Fifteenth streets; Fourteenth street from Madison to Clinton streets; and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Providing for the Notice of Intention to consider the undertaking of reimprovement of First street from Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth and Fifth streets from Garden street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Providing for the Notice of Intention to consider the undertaking of the improvement of Monroe street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Tenth to Eleventh streets and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street from Madison to Clinton streets; and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Appointing Albert Coppelmann, a special patrolman, to do duty on First street from Madison to Bloomfield streets.

Granting permission to Patrick Hayes, Chief of Police, to attend convention of Police Chiefs, to be held at Detroit, Mich., from June 7 to 12, and ordering warrant drawn in his favor in the sum of \$350, to defray expenses in connection therewith.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts for the purposes as stated:

D. A. Haggerty, City Clerk	\$10 00
(Postage for his office.)	
Mary A. Kavanagh	\$25 00
Vincent Vall	25 00
Theodore Ostrander	25 00

Vincent Spinetto	25 00
Rocco Crisante	25 00
Benjamin Koss	25 00
Frank Costanzo	25 00
David Zalkin (2)	50 00

(Return of jitney deposits.)

Police Pension Commission \$1,600 00

(Support of Police pensions.)

Gustav Bach, Collector of Revenue\$25 00

(Postage for his office.)

Charles F. Dieffenbach.....\$58 50
(Erection of iron fence on Lots 74-76 Monroe street.)

Adjourned to meet Friday, May 14, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MEETING OF MAY 14, 1920.

At 10 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent — Commissioner McFeely.

HEARING

On an ordinance appropriating money for the construction of sewers in connection with the Seventh street sewerage system and the Fifteenth street sewerage system of the City of Hoboken, and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes to provide funds to meet such appropriation.

Announcement was made that the Board would consider the ordinance for final passage and opportunity given to any person present who desired to be heard before the final passage thereof.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, the hearing closed.

Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of this day.

MEETING OF MAY 14, 1920,

at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent — None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From William F. Stall, Secretary, the Joint Memorial Committee of the G. A. R., extending an invitation to the Board of Commissioners to review their parade in passing the City Hall on Memorial Day, May 31, 1920.

Received and accepted.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

City Clerk Haggerty forwarded a communication received by him from Wilbur LaRoe, Jr., Chief Examiner, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., in which the latter requested that the City of Hoboken submit at the adjourned hearing to be held on May 15, 1920, evidence concernin gall the rentals received by the Hudson and Manhattan Railway Company, from their Terminal Building in New York City.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties recommending that the request of B. Franklin Hart, Jr., Chairman of the Appropriation Committee of the Joint Memorial Committee, for \$1,000, to cover expenses in connection with Memorial Day Ceremonies, be granted.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCE.

An ordinance appropriating money for the construction of sewers in connection with the Seventh street sewerage system and the Fifteenth street sewerage system of the City of Hoboken, and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes to provide funds to meet such appropriation passed third and final reading.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Final award of contract to W. T. S. Critchfield, for the construction of a portion of the Seventh street sewer

system, and appurtenances, in the City of Hoboken.

Final award of contract to W. T. S. Critchfield, for the construction of a portion of the Fifteenth street sewer system, and appurtenances, in the City of Hoboken.

Ordering warrant drawn on the City Treasurer in the sum of \$1,000, to the order of Joint Memorial Committee, B. Franklin Hart, Jr., Chairman, to provide suitable ceremonies and services for the Soldier and Sailor dead of the City of Hoboken.

MEETING OF MAY 18, 1920.

Present: Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent: None.

HEARING

On installation of storage tanks by the American Ink Company, in their plant at Harrison and First streets.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced that pursuant to action of the Board of Commissioners at meeting held May 11, 1920, hearing in the above stated matter would now be proceeded with an opportunity given to any person present who desired to be heard regarding the same.

Mr. Frost of the American Ink Company, then arose and stated that it was the desire of his company to install these tanks for the storage of oil used in connection with their business.

By Mayor Griffin: I might say that there is a great deal of disturbance in the section where your plant is located, due to the hazardous risk the people feel they are called upon to assume if these tanks are installed on your premises.

Mr. Charles H. Fischer, Superintendent, Engineering Department, the Echedule Rating Office, Newark, N. J., then arose and on being asked by Mayor Griffin how the install-

ing of these tanks would affect the insurance rates in this neighborhood, stated that he did not think it would interfere with the rates, stating that he understood Mr. Lewis, engineer for the broker, took the matter up with his company and was advised that there would be no increase. He also went on to say that this oil has a flash power of about 354 degrees, which puts it entirely out of the class of inflammable liquids, the only question from a fire standpoint being the fact that it will burn, as anything containing carbon will.

By Mayor Griffin: The volume of it is what makes it dangerous. If it ever got loose it would burn the whole city.

By Mr. Fischer: There is absolutely no chance for it to get loose.

By Mayor Griffin: I would suggest that you submit your application showing plans of the tanks and pipe lines and anything else in connection with the proposed work.

Whereupon the hearing was laid over for one week.

HEARING

On Gratuitous Supply of Water to St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, N. J.

The Clerk announced that in accordance with the action of the Board at meeting held May 11, 1920, he requested Mr. D. W. French, Superintendent of the Hackensack Water Company, to be present at this meeting.

Mr. French was called and in answer to Mayor Griffin's question as to the prospects of St. Mary's Hospital receiving a gratuitous supply of water as it did prior to the occupation of the premises by the United States Government, stated that to re-establish gratuitous service to the hospital would leave the Water Company open to criticism and open the doors for similar demands from the various hospitals throughout the territory supplied by the Hackensack Water Company.

Corporation Attorney Fallon was

directed to write to President De Forrest of the Hackensack Water Company, asking that a gratuitous supply of water be furnished St. Mary's Hospital, after which the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Frank J. Quirolo, surrendering his license for the sale of intoxicating liquors issued to him on June 30, 1919, for premises 134 Washington street, and requesting refund due him for the unexpired term.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Public Automobile Garage	3
For License as Motor Vehicle Repair Shop	1
For License to operate Jitneys....	8
For License to erect and maintain a Sign	3

Albert Huhn, 571, Eleventh street, West New York, and Robert M. Chaukalian, 636 Bergenline avenue, West New York, were granted Licenses to operate "Buses" through Fourteenth street to the Fourteenth street ferry.

Nathan Hendelman, Thomas J. Melise, Ernest Wills, Dennis Nolan, William Druhe and Meyer Sunoff, requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney Licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that pursuant to the requirements of a resolution adopted at a meeting held May 11, 1920, he filed, on May 15, 1920, in the office of the City Clerk, an affidavit of service of a copy of a notice of intention to undertake street reimprovements as published, to every person whose lands may be affected thereby or who may be in-

terested in the reimprovement of First street, from Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth and Fifth streets, from Garden street to Willow avenue, and on the improvement of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Tenth to Eleventh streets, and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street north, to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets.

Received and filed.

zzzzzzzz Bond and Agreement between the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, and W. T. S. Crichfield, for making repairs to asphalt pavement on Park avenue from Fifth to Eighth streets and from Ninth to Fourteenth streets; Garden street, from Ninth to Fourteenth streets; Hudson street, from Seventh to Tenth streets; Third street, from River to Hudson streets; Fourth street, from Garden street to Willow avenue; Fifth street, from Garden street to Willow avenue, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., approved as to form by the Law Department, were received, accepted, and His Honor, Mayor Griffin, requested to execute the Agreement in behalf of the City.

Water Registrar Bach submitted statement from the Hackensack Water Company, as of May 18th, 1920, showing a balance due them of \$107,008.40 for water supplied to the City of Hoboken, and recommended that \$15,000 be paid on account.

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following improvement certificates:

On the improvement of Jefferson street from Eighth to Thirteenth streets,

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor	\$7,415 60
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	556 17

On the improvement of Jefferson from Eighth to Thirteenth streets; Madison street, from Eighth to about 225 feet south; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street. Philip Kirschner, Inspector \$144 00

On the improvement of Sixth and Seventh streets from Washington to Bloomfield streets; Eighth street from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street from Eighth street to about 225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work,

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor	\$16,700 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	1,252 50

On the improvement of Hudson street from Newark to Seventh and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue, from Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and from Fifteenth street north to the City Line; Grand street from Newark to First streets; Adams street from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street from Newark to First streets, and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, from First to Fourth streets; First street from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street, and from Monroe

to Jackson streets; Third street from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street from Garden street to Park avenue, and from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street from Hudson street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work,

W. T. S. Crichfield, Con-
tractor\$23,077 50
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 1,629 00
Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Welfare Station	\$3 85
Telephones	28 12
Library	16 75
Employment Bureau	21 15
Health Department	125 65
City Physician	96 70
City Clerk's Office	420 40
Poor Department	588 83

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

City Treasurer	130 42
Insurance	583 55
Collector	17 50
District Court	14 75
Telephones	34 51
Audit of Accounts	400 00
Treasurer and Comptroller	125 00
Water Department	69 74

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets	2,288 60
Utility	432 00
Streets	1,114 75
Sewers	1,102 34
Water Department	1,782 14
Shoeing	101 00

Stationery	42 50
Telephones	5 85

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department	751 62
Police Department	1,036 72

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Stationery	21 00
Equipment	555 85
Supplies	483 88
Repairs	347 05
Contracts	504 75
Telephones	20 65
Playgrounds	375 20
Parks	1,413 90

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Public Automobile Garage	1
License as Public Hack Driver	1
License to Operate Jitneys...	7

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded check for \$50, received from St. Matthew's Church, Hoboken, as a donation to the Firemen's Pension Fund.

Received and check ordered forwarded to the Trustees of the Paid Firemen's Pension Fund.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety notified the Board of Patrolman Patrick Breen's death occurring on Monday, May 17, 1920.

Received and filed.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Revoking the License to keep a Billiard Saloon at 226 Madison street, granted to Hugo Bertelli on May 4, 1920.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow \$50,000 from the Jefferson Trust Company, of Hoboken, and to issue a temporary improvement bond or bonds of the city therefor, and apply the proceeds thereof pursuant to the provisions

of an ordinance adopted September 2, 1919.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Hackensack Water Co...\$15,000 00
(For water supplied the city and paid on account).

Nathan Hendelman..... \$25 00
Thos. J. Melise..... 25 00
Ernest Wills..... 25 00
Dennis Nolan..... 25 00
Wm. Druhe..... 25 00
Meyer Sunoff..... 25 00

(Return of Jitnew Deposits).

Gustav Bach..... \$5 00
(To purchase Pastoge Stamps for use in his office).

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor\$7,415 60

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 556 17
(On the improvement of Jefferson St., from 8th to 13th Sts.).

Philip Kirschner, Inspector \$144 00
(On the improvement of Jefferson St., from 8th to 14th Sts.; Madison St., from 8th to about 225 ft. south; 13th St., from Willow Ave. to Monroe St.).

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor \$16,700 00

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 1,252 50

On the improvement of Sixth and Seventh streets from Washington to Bloomfield streets; Eighth street from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street from Eighth street to about 225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

W. T. S. Crichfield, Con-

tractor \$23,077 50
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 1,629 00

On the improvement of Hudson street from Newark to Seventh and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue from Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and from Fifteenth street north to the City line; Grand street from Newark to First streets; Adams street from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street from Newark to First streets, and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street from First to Fourth streets; First street from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street, and from Monroe to Jackson streets; Third street from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street from Garden street to Park avenue, and Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street from Hudson street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

MEETING OF MAY 25, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

Hearing on installation of storage tanks by the American Ink Company in their plant at Harrison and First streets.

The hearing in the above stated matter was continued from the meeting held May 18, 1920.

Communication from the Schedule Rating Office, Newark, N. J., stating that in their opinion if these tanks are installed in the manner outlined on the blue print submitted, it will

not be an increase in hazard to the neighboring property and will not cause any increase in fire insurance rates on neighboring property.

Received and filed.

From the American Ink Co., requesting that permission be given to install on their premises at the corner of First and Harrison streets, Hoboken, three steel tanks of ten thousand gallons capacity each, to contain C. I. oil for manufatcuring black ink; also a permit to install a four-inch pipe line in accordance with plan submitted, tanks to be installed in accordance with blue print submitted and as approved by the Schedule Rating Office.

Received and permit granted, after which the hearing closed.

Hearing on an ordinance for the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and reimproving of First street, from Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth and Fifth streets, from Garden street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the city of Hoboken, N. J.

Announcement was made that the hearing on the consideration of the ordinance for the aforesaid street re-improvements would now be proceeded with and any persons present whose lands may be affected by or who may be interested in the aforesai dreimprovements were now given the opportunity to be heard.

No one appearing and no objections or protests in writing being filed, the hearing was closed.

Hearnig for the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Tenth to Eleventh streets and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, from Thir-

teenth to Fourteenth streets; Jeffer-
so nstreet, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the city of Hoboken, N. J.

Announcement was made that the hearing on the consideration of the ordinance for the aforesaid street improvements would now be proceeded with and any persons present whose lands may be affected by or who may be interested in the aforesaid street improvements were now given th eopportunity to be heard.

Mr. Robert M. Clark, representing th eNew York State Realty and Terminal Co., arose and stated that they were the owners of lands on the northwest corner of Madison and Fourteenth streets; that they have no objection whatever so far as the grading ,paving, etc., is concerned, but they would like to be excused from having connections made with the sewers and other conduits, for the reason that the property was bought and is being held for railroad purposes.

He then submitted a communication showing that the New York State Realty and Terminal Company is the owner of certain lands at the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Madison streets, having a frontage of one hundred and fifty (150) feet on Madison street and a frontage of seventy-three and ninety-one hundredths (73.91) feet on Fourteenth street, known as lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, in block 111.

And that for the purpose only of reserving its rights the New York State Realty and Terminal Company protests against and objects to the proposed improvement of said Madison street in front of the said tract of land and specifically objects to being required to make the connec-

tions described in the aforesaid ordinance.

Received and filed.

From Feruguson Bros. Mfg. Co., notifying the Board that they do not want sewer, gas or water main connections in any of their lots on the west side of Monroe street, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

Received and filed.

Counselor Julius Lichtenstein then arose and stated that he represented the Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Co., and it was his understanding that this proposed ordinance contemplates doing work on a great many streets on which the Railroad Company own land and which they do not contemplate using for some timeto come, and the Company does not see the necessity of doing this work at the present time, and particularly asked that where there is absolutely no traffic on some of the streets mentioned that the improvements on these streets at least be deferred until a later date

No other persons present desired to be heard and no other protests or objections in writing were filed. The privilege of filing a list of the properties of the Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Co., in front of which no connections for sewer, gas or water are desired, was granted to Counselor Lichtenstein.

The Clerk was directed to make copies of the communications of the New York State Realty and Terminal Co. and Ferguson Bros. Mfg. Co., and forward the same to the Engineer in charge of the improvements, and the hearing was closed.

PROPOSALS.

The Clerk, at the direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, and pursuant to advertisement, called for sealed proposals for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson avenue from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; and for the grad-

ing, paving and improving of Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; Second street from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street from Twelfth to Fifteenth street; Fifteenth street from Willow ave. west to City line; Madison st. from Ninth to Thirteenth sts.; Jackson st. from Fifth to Seventh sts., and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J. and the following bids were received:

Based on the estimated quantities as set forth in the specifications and as compiled by the Engineer.

From M. V. Murtha, 936
Willow avenue, Hoboken, N. J. \$792,416 00

From A. Lettieri and D.
Bellezza Co., 95 River
street, Hoboken, N. J. 760,335 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

From Fred Von Grave, purser, U. S. Callao, Pier No. 3, Hoboken, N. J., complaining of the charge of \$1 for taxi cab hire from the Lackawanna Ferry to Pier No. 3, Hoboken, by the driver of car No. 36958 on the morning of May 21, 1920.

Mayor Griffin stated that this complainant could not appear and it was his desire that the Hackman's license be not revoked or suspended, the communication be received and filed.

From Antonio Grato, requesting the reappportioning of assessments on his property, 410 Madison street.

Received and referred to the Director of Revenue and Finance.

From Counselor Alexander Simpson, informing the Board that he had recovered a judgment for \$5,000 in the case of James and Ellen Donovan, against Jitneur Thomas Baggs,

who filed a bond of the Commonwealth Casualty Company, stating that the bond filed by this Company does not seem to comply with the statute, and calling the attention of the Board to the fact so that they may decide whether or not to accept bonds from this Company hereafter.

Received and the Clerk directed to request Counselor Simpson and also a representative of the Commonwealth Casualty Company, to be present at the next regular meeting of the Board to be held on Tuesday, June 1, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M. to show cause why their bonds should not be accepted in future.

From Mrs. Augusta Kipp, petitioning the Board to grant her a pension account of the death of her late husband, Lieutenant John H. Kipp.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From the Hoboken Land & Improvement Co., requesting a refund on water bills rendered to them for the second and third rows in Willow Terrace.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

Applications of William Saulino, of 518 Adams street, and Joseph Fitzpatrick, of 411 Grand street, for a plumber's license, were received and licenses granted.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Public Automobile Garage	2
License as Motor Vehicle Repair Shop.....	1
License as Public Hack Driver	1
License to Operate jitneys..	7
License to Erect and Maintain a Sign.....	1

John Amiaga, Fred Warnke, Silvio Pasquale, Dominick Sanno, Oscar Beck, Patrick Vescuso, Mark C. A. Jones, John C. Ross and Herman A. Bush requested return of the \$25

deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney Licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that the check received from St. Matthew's Church, Hoboken, as donation to the Firemen's Pension Fund, was turned over to Assistant Chief Andrew U. Keller, of the Hoboken Fire Department, on May 19, 1920.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk reported that he was served with a notice in an action at law in the suit of James Donovan and Ellen Donovan, plaintiffs, vs. The Commonwealth Casualty Company, defendants, and forwarded same to the Corporation Attorney.

Received.

The City Clerk certified that no protest or protests were filed in the office of the City Clerk against the making of sewer and street improvements provided to be made by an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street, and Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets, and for the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west, to the City Line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, all of which in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and that no petition protesting against the passage of the aforesaid ordinance has been presented to the Board of Commissioners, and that it was on file for

one week for public inspection, and was finally passed without amendment.

Received and filed.

Corporation Attorney Fallon in his communications advised the Board that the requests for refunds of monies paid by John E. McLaughlin, 557 Newark street, and Frank J. Quirolo, 134 Washington street, for licenses to keep an Inn and Tavern, in view of the statutory provision the said John E. McLaughlin and Frank J. Quirolo are each entitled to a refund of such portion of the license fee paid by them as the unexpired term thereof at the time of surrender of license bears to the whole period for which the license was granted, and calling the attention of the Board to the fact that as no funds are on hand from which such refund of such license fees may be paid, it will be necessary for both applicants to institute suit for the recovery of the monies to which they are entitled.

Received and filed.

The Corporation Attorney forwarded a copy of an execution issued from the Hudson County Circuit Court in the suit of James Donovan and Ellen Donovan, plaintiffs, vs. The Commonwealth Casualty Company, defendant, evidencing that there is due and payable from the defendant to the plaintiffs the sum of \$5,000 damages and \$58.35 costs of suit with interest thereon from April 1, 1920, besides Sheriff's execution fees, as received by the City Treasurer, together with a notice in the aforesaid suit and advising that no further policies of insurance be accepted from the Commonwealth Casualty Company, for license of Jitneurs of this City until said Company satisfies the aforesaid judgment.

Received and filed.

Street Commissioner Londrigan reported the collection of \$75 for the month of April for street opening fees.

Received and filed.

Librarian Thomas F. Hatfield submitted his report for the month of April, showing total number of books in the library 74,445, and amount collected for fines, sale of old paper and use of telephone to be \$71.

Received and filed.

Patrolman Louis M. Ahrens petitioned the Board to retire him on pension of half pay.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Safety in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

The following certificates from J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, were submitted:

On the improvement of Hudson street, from Newark to Seventh, and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue, from Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and from Fifteenth street north to the City Line; Grand street, from Newark to First streets; Adams street, from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street, from Newark to First streets, and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, from First to Fourth streets; First street, from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street, from about 100 feet west of Grand street, to about 100 feet west of Madison street, and from Monroe to Jackson streets; Third street, from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street, from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street, from Garden street to Park avenue, and from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street, from Hudson street to Willow avenue, etc.,
W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor\$23,077 50
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 1,629 00
On the improvement of Sixth and

Seventh streets, from Washington to Bloomfield streets; Eighth street, from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue, from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work,
Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor

\$3,300 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer

247 51
On the improvement of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets,

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor

\$6,440 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer

483 00
Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the directors, officers and employes of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the month and half month ending May 31, 1920, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Director	\$416 66
Supervisor of Licenses....	250 00
License Inspector	75 00
Overseer of the Poor	104 17
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor....	125 00
City Clerk's Office	837 50
Department of Health	941 65
Free Public Library.....	900 00
Tax Assessor's Office	889 99

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director	\$375 00
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Assistant to Director	333 33
Assistant to Collector of Revenue	208 33
Clerk to Treasurer	91 67
Law Department	1,099 99
Comptroller's Department.	179 16
Clerks in Collector's Office.	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Judicial Department	558 33
Water Registrar's Office ...	266 67

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	\$375 00
Assistant to Street Commissioner	125 00
Clerk	104 17
Foremen, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen....	1,354 17
Sewer Department (Foreman, Sluicewaykeepers, Sewer and Basin Men...	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper....	137 50
Water Department (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants	529 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Salaries	\$11,733 28
Police Dept. Pensions ..	179 15
Police Pension Coms....	233 95
Fire Dept. Salaries.....	11,641 79
Fire Dept. Pensions.....	107 91
Building Dept. Salaries..	325 00
Weights and Measures Dept.	75 00
Police Court Salaries....	354 16
Director's Office Salaries.	479 16

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director	\$375 00
Clerk to Director	104 17
City Hall Dept.	1,164 17
Park Department	1,225 00
Playgrounds	583 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department	\$75 00
City Clerk's Office	62 50

Assessor's Office	50 00
Welfare Station	87 50
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.	
Playgrounds	\$62 50
Patrol House	62 50

REPORTS OR DIRECTORS.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, forwarded a communication from Mayor Charles P. Gillen, of Newark, relative to expenses incurred in the case of the municipalities against the Public Service Corporation, for the consideration of the Board.

Received and filed.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Public Automobile Garage	3
For License to operate Jitneys ..	8
For License as Motor Vehicle Re- pair Shop	1
For License to erect and maintain a Sign	3

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, requested that warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in the sum of \$13,768.72 to pay interest on bonded debt due June 1, 1920.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance for the grading, paving, repairing, re-surfacing and re-improving of First street from Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth and Fifth streets from Garden street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., passed third and final reading.

An ordinance for the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street from Eighth to Ninth streets, Tenth to Eleventh streets and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street from Madison to Jefferson

streets; Twelfth street from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street from Madison to Clinton streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., passed third and final reading.

An ordinance to further amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the temporary financing of the Hoboken sewer systems," finally adopted September 6, 1916, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Final award of contract to O. C. Arlitz for furnishing one automobile to the Board of Commissioners for \$2,000.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow from the First National Bank of Hoboken the sum of \$40,000, and to issue a temporary improvement bond or bonds therefor and to apply the proceeds thereof, pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance providing for the temporary financing of the repavement and improvement of certain streets," adopted September 2, 1919.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to issue \$125,000 promissory notes in exchange for a like amount of outstanding notes maturing June 1, 1920, or to sell and deliver the notes to obtain funds to retire said outstanding notes, the said notes maturing October 1, 1920, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable at maturity.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of

the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Charles P. Gillen, Treasurer,
New Jersey State Assn't of

Municipalities \$2,000
city's share of expenses for the payment of counsel fees, etc., in the litigation now pending before the New Jersey State Board of Public Utility Commissioners against the Public Service Railway Co.

Mayor P. R. Griffin..... \$10 00
(To purchase Postage Stamps for use in his office).

St. Mary's Hospital.....\$2,500 00
(For Medical and Surgical Care and Treatment of Sick and Indigent Persons, May, 1920).

St. Mary's Hospital..... \$833 33
(For Medical, Surgical and other Care and Treatment of Tubercular, Chronic and Incurable Diseased Indigent Patients of the City, May, 1920).

Patrolman Patrick Kennedy \$74 25
(Duplicate Warrant issued for Services as Patrolman, first half of May, 1920).

Gustav Bach, City Treasurer\$13,768 72
(To pay interest on Bonded Debt due June 1, 1920).

John Amiaga..... \$25 00

Fred Warnke..... 25 00

Silvio Pasquale..... 25 00

Dominick Sanno..... 25 00

Oscar Beck..... 25 00

Patrick Vescuso..... 25 00

Mark C. A. Jones..... 25 00

John C. Ross..... 25 00

Herman A. Bush..... 25 00

(Refund of Jitney Reposits).

Peter A. Peluso, Contractor \$2,999 00
(Removal of ashes, garbage, etc., May, 1920.)

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor\$23,077 50

J. O. Whittemore, Engin'r 1,629 00
(On the improvement of Hudson street, from Newark to Seventh streets, and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of

First street, and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue, from Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and Fifteenth street north, to City Line; Grand street, from Newark to First streets; Adams street, from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street, from Newark to First streets, and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, from First to Fourth streets; First street from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street, from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison st., and from Monroe to Jackson sts.; Third st., from Hudson to Washington sts.; Sixth st., from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street, from Garden street to Park avenue, and from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street, from Hudson street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.)

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor\$3,300 00

J. O. Whittemore, Eng'r... 247 51

(On the improvement of Sixth and Seventh streets, from Washington to Bloomfield street; Eighth street, from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow ave., from 15th st. to about 225 feet south; 15th st., from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, has completed Eighth street, from Clinton to Jackson streets; Madison street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adam street, from Eighth st. to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth st., from Park to Willow avenue; Willow avenue, about 225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor \$6,440 00

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 483 00

(On the improvement of Jefferson St., from 8th to 13th Sts.).

Adjourned to meet May 26, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MEETING OF MAY 26, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—Commissioner Londrigan.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow from George

B. Gibbons & Co., of New York City, the sum of \$477,000, and to issue therefor \$477,000 Temporary Improvement Bonds of the city in the denominations of \$1,000 each, numbered 1 to 477, inclusive, dated June 1, 1920, and maturing June 1, 1926, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December of each year, for the purpose of renewing a like principal amount of outstanding temporary improvement bonds, pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance providing for the temporary financing of the Hoboken Sewer Systems," as amended.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,

City Clerk.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

June 1st, 1920 to June 30th, 1920, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JUNE 1920

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,

GUSTAV BACH,

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,

BERNARD N. McFEELY,

HARRY L. SCHMULLING,

} Commissioners

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk.

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July 15, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.
Gentlemen:

I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of June, 1920.

Respectfully submitted by

(Signed)

GUSTAV BACH,

Director.

RECEIPTS

Available Cash in depositories, June 1, 1920.....	\$361,643 52
Current Cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00

Total	\$368,643 52
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Department of Public Affairs—

From Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds	\$1,860 60
Free Public Library, miscel. proceeds..	71 00
Hoboken Cemetery, miscel. proceeds....	226 00

Department of Public Safety—

From City Theatre, special officer.....	\$187 50
Lyric Theatre, special officer.....	250 00
Building Department, permits	72 00
Recorder's Court, fines	483 00
Bijur Motor Appl. Co., special officers..	450 00
Strand Theatre, special officer.....	125 00
Wilson Line, special officers	465 00
Oil permits	188 00
Hudson Co. Park Com., special officers.	833 30
Y. M. C. A., special officer.....	150 00

Department of City Clerk—

From Jitney Franchise Deposits	\$950 00
Sign licenses	34 75
Miscellaneous licenses	2,824 55
Billiard	14 00

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

From Refund, Public Service Electric Co.....	\$10 15
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Department of Revenue and Finance—

From Loan, First National Bank.....	\$112,000 00
Refund, Geo. B. Gibbons & Co.....	691 50
District Court, costs, fees, etc.....	427 45
Jitney Franchise Deposits	519 25
Dept. of Public Safety, 1% of salaries...	233 58
Refund, Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co..	17
Loan, Steneck Trust Co.....	79,496 45
Interest on bank balances	1,298 96

Collector of Revenue—

From Arrears of Taxes, year 1917.....	\$910 62
Arrears of Taxes, year 1918.....	2,604 59
Arrears of Taxes, year 1919.....	12,610 26
Annual Tax, 1920	896,745 01
Franchise Tax, 1919	30,447 10
Gross Receipts, 1919	21,746 10
Delinquent Tax Interest	860 28
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	1,169,786 17

Total receipts and balances.....	\$1,538,429 69
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DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Public Affairs—

Mayor	\$416 66
Mayor's Secretary	250 00
Supplies	34 56
City Clerk's Department	1,844 02
Taxation	1,386 17
Charities	4,623 08
Baby Welfare Station	472 63
Licenses	400 00
Public Health	2,133 83
Free Public Library	2,761 80
Public Schools	50,000 00
Hoboken Cemetery	621 84
Licenses	192 50

65,137 09

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	\$375 00
Salaries	1,708 32
District Court	621 83
Law Department	1,690 19
Supplies, Collector of Taxes	394 30
Supplies, City Treasurer.....	59 75
Insurance	461 25
Police Pension Fund	1,600 00
Contingent	3,039 14
Taxes	26 80
Interest on temporary loans	28,250 35
Jitney Franchise Deposits	750 00
Interest on Boded Debt.....	64,583 64
Bonds paid	700 00
Loans paid	200,000 00
County Tax	287,550 39

598,110 96

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

Director	\$375 00
Salaries	6,512 66
Street cleaning	6,064 30
Supplies, street cleaning	689 68
Sewers and Basins	769 65
Supplies, street repairing	446 65
Feed and Shoeing	1,923 88
Removing ashes	2,999 00
Street lighting	2,812 93
Repairing asphalt streets	6,302 00
Automobile	5,745 68

34,641 43

Bond Issues—

Street Reimprovement	107,404, 72
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Department of Parks and Public Property—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	6,465 80	
Office supplies	48 00	
Parks	1,584 26	
Celebrations	873 73	
Repairs, buildings	1,588 84	
Equipment	316 90	
Supplies, miscellaneous	404 63	
Fuel	24 50	
Lighting	403 93	
Playgrounds	289 22	
Telephone	185 62	
Contracts	163 00	
		<hr/> 12,723 43

Department of Public Safety—

Director	\$375 00	
Salary, Clerk	208 33	
Supplies, office	10 00	
Weights and Measures	150 00	
Building Department	400 00	
Police Court	458 33	
Police Department	24,117 56	
Supplies, Police Department	1,192 92	
Fire Department	23,498 80	
Company Supplies	846 30	
Coal, Wood and Water	87 40	
Light and Power	151 71	
Gasoline	309 79	
Electric and miscellaneous	200 40	
Auto repairs	344 08	
Special Officers, police.....	1,150 00	
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Total Disbursements	\$871,518 25
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Balance on hand July 1, 1920.....	666,951 44
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\$1,538,469 69

Warrant No. 4372 Department of Public Affairs cancelled	40 00
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\$1,538,429 69

Respectfully submitted by

(Signed)

GUSTAV BACH,

Comptroller.

Director.

Hoboken, N. J., July 14th, 1920.

To the Honorable Board of City Commissioners
of the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen:

I beg leave to submit to your Honorable Body, the semi-annual report of the Department of Water, January 1st, 1920, to June 30th, 1920.

RECEIPTS

House Rate Arrears	\$6,044 69	
Metered Water, current	88,802 55	
Metered Water, arrears	31,130 70	
Penalties	283 66	
Corporation Taps	1,525 00	
Plumbers' Licenses	40 00	
Installation of new water connections.....	43 00	
Scrap Iron	45 20	
Supplies, miscellaneous	265 00	
Interests on Deposits	158 74	
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		128,338 54
Balance in Bank, December 31st, 1919.....	15,531 78	
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		\$143,870 32

DISBURSEMENTS

Account Hackensack Water Co.....	\$115,000 00	
Salaries, supplies and labor	20,696 08	
Refund Lyric Theatre Co.....	22 00	
Incidentals, due office	121 41	
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	\$135,839 49	
Outstanding Warrants Nos. 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117	624 60	
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		135,214 89
Balance in Bank, June 30th, 1920.....	8,655 43	
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		\$143,870 32

Respectfully submitted by

(Signed)

GUSTAV BACH,

Registrar.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JUNE 1920

MEETING OF JUNE 1, 1920.

Present, Commissioners Bach, Londrigan McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent, none.

HEARING.

The nearing of the charges preferred by Chief Hayes against Patrick Byrnes, Janitor of the Second Precinct Police Station, for immorality and absence without leave, continued from meeting held February 3, 1920, was taken up, and on request of counsel for the accused, laid over one week.

HEARING

on Commonwealth Casualty Company, to show cause why their bonds should not be accepted by the City of Hoboken.

Pursuant to the action of the Board at a meeting held May 25, 1920, hearing in the above stated matter was proceeded with.

The Clerk presented and read a communication from Counsellor Alex. Simpson informing the Board that he had recovered a judgment for \$5,000 in the case of James and Ellen Donovan against Jitneur Thomas Baggs who filed a bond of the Commonwealth Casualty Company, which does not seem to comply with the statute.

Corporation Attorney Fallon then arose and said he had been advised by the Attorney for the Commonwealth Casualty Company, that

this judgment was paid. However, he requested a continuance of the hearing for one week. Hearing continued for one week.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Robert M. Clark, Land and Tax Agent, New York Central Railroad Company, inquiring if he was correct in his understanding that no sewer or other connections need be made by them on their lands on Madison street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

From Joseph Orochi, 211 Adams street, petitioning the Board to cancel his bond for plumbers' supplies, given to Charles Ludwig.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For a License as Theatre.....	1
For a License as Express.....	1
For a License as Pawnbroker....	1
For a License as Second-Hand Dealer	1
For a License as Peddler.....	2
For a License as Public Hack....	6
For a License as Public Hack Driver	1
For a License to Operate Jitneys..	3
For a License to Erect and Maintain a Sign	2

Pasquale Alfano, Guiseppi Errico and Albert Bowitz requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

Received and filed.

From Jas. W. Donnelly, Secretary, N. J. State Association of Overseers of the Poor, Passaic, requesting the Board to send a representative to their second annual convention, to be held at Atlantic City, June 10-12, 1920.

Received and filed.

Agreement between the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken and Oscar C. Arlitz, to furnish one automobile for the sum of \$2,000 was received and accepted and His Honor, the Mayor, requested to sign the same in behalf of the City.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported collection of fees in his office for the month of May, 1920, as follows:

Excise Licenses	\$14 00
Hunting Fees and Miscellaneous Licenses	940 45
Sign Licenses	10 45
License Badges and Plates.	7 50
Jitney Franchise Deposits.	275 00

Paid City Treasurer.....\$1,247 40

Received and filed.

The City Clerk submitted certificate certifying that no protest or protests have been filed in his office against the incurring of indebtedness provided to be incurred by an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance appropriating money for the construction of sewers in connection with the Seventh Street Sewerage System and the Fifteenth Street Sewerage System in the City of Hoboken, and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes to provide funds to meet such appropriation," adopted May 14, 1920, that

No petition protesting against the passage of the aforesaid ordinance has been presented to the Board of Commissioners, and that it was finally passed without amendment.

Received and filed.

The following certificates from J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, were presented and read:

On the improvement of Hudson street from Newark to Seventh and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue from Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and from Fifteenth street north to the City Line; Grand street from Newark to First streets; Adams street from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street from Newark to First streets, and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street from First to Fourth streets; First street from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street, and from Monroe to Jackson streets; Third street from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street from Garden street to Park avenue; Seventh street from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street from Hudson street to Willow avenue, etc.

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor	\$26,258 62
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	1,853 55

On the improvement of Jefferson street from Eighth to Thirteenth streets; Madison street from Eighth street to about 225 feet south; Thirteenth street from Willow avenue to Monroe street.

Philip Kirschner, Inspector..\$72 00

For making plans and specifications for the completion of the Seventh, Eleventh and Fifteenth Street

Sewerage Systems.

James H. Fuertes, Con-

sulting Engineer\$2,350 00

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct.

Bonds and agreements between the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, and W. T. S. Crichfield, for the construction of a portion of the Seventh street sewerage system and the Fifteenth street sewerage system, both duly executed by His Honor, Mayor Griffin, and approved as to form by the Corporation Attorney, were received, accepted, and the action of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, in executing the agreements ratified and concurred in.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on City Treasurer in payment of claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor's Office	\$12 50
City Clerk's Office	509 04
Welfare Station	34 38
Health Dept.	64 00
Alms	247 77
Library	766 15

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Treasurer's Office	\$147 50
Collector's Office	274 55
Law Dept.	50 00
Bonding City employes ..	280 00
Insurance	72 50
Water Dept.	38 25

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets.....	\$2,074 00
Utility	432 00
Sewers	216 00
Water	1,257 24
Repairing Streets.....	442 10
Shoeing	58 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department	\$242 63
Police Department.....	284 35

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Supplies—Office	\$48 00
Repairs	554 75
Equipment	17 50
Supplies—Miscellaneous ..	42 50
Celebrations	363 00
Contracts	39 00
Fuel	24 50
Parks	850 50

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Public Automobile Garage	2
For License as Motor Vehicle Repair Shop	1
For License as Public Hack Driver	1
For License to operate Jitneys	7
For License to erect and maintain a Sign	1

27 applications for Junk Licenses were filed on the recommendation of the Director of Department of Public Affairs.

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, reported that he had examined the proposals submitted for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street, and Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; and for the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the City line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets and adjoining streets to the

extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work and recommended that contract for said work be awarded to A Lettieri and D. Bellezza Company, the lowest bidder, and that Harrison street, from Ferry to First street; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, be paved with selected Belgian blocks, and that Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the City line, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, be paved with granite blocks.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance appropriating money for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street, and Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; and for the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth streets, from Willow avenue west to the City Line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets; and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work; all of which in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for

the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and reimproving of First street, from Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth and Fifth streets, from Garden street to Willow avenue; and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.," passed May 25, 1920, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth streets, tenth to Eleventh streets, and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street, north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets; and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.," passed May 25, 1920, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

"An Ordinance for the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and reimproving of First street, from Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth and Fifth streets, from Garden street to Willow avenue; and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.," was introduced and laid on the table, and Tuesday, June 15, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the City Hall, Hoboken, fixed as the time and place for the consideration of the same.

"An Ordinance for the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Tenth to Eleventh streets, and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street, north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets; and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.," was introduced and laid on the table, and Tuesday, June 15, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the City Hall, Hoboken, fixed as the time and place for the consideration of the same.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Estimating the amount of special assessments to be levied for improvements of

Sewers in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street, and Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets, improvements to be made and for which indebtedness has not yet been authorized or incurred.. \$102,471 00

And street improvements in Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth st.,

from Willow avenue west to the City Line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson st., from Fifth to Seventh streets, improvements to be made and for which indebtedness has not yet been authorized or incurred \$320,999 42 and authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to deduct these amounts from his statements of the debt condition of the City and supplemental statements thereof.

Accepting the automobile as furnished by Oscar C. Arlitz and directing that warrant be drawn to his order in the sum of \$2,000, as payment in full for said automobile.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow from the First National Bank the sum of \$30,000, and to issue a temporary improvement bond or bonds therefor and to apply the proceeds thereof, pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the temporary financing of the repavement and improvement of certain streets," adopted September 2, 1919.

Providing for the Notice of Intention to consider the undertaking of the reimprovement of First street, from Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth and Fifth streets, from Garden street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Providing for the Notice of Intention to consider the undertaking of the improvement of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth streets, Tenth to Eleventh streets, and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth

streets; Sixth street from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Preliminary award of contract for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson avenue from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street, and Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; and for the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue west to the City line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, to A. Lettieri and D. Bellezza Company, in accordance with the plans and specifications and as recommended by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Appointing William F. Kelly and Charles Grimm, Custodians of Playgrounds, at an annual salary of \$1,500 each.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Pasquale Alfano\$25 00
Guiseppi Errico 25 00

Albert Bowitz 25 00
Return of Jitney deposits.
W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor\$26,258 62
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 1,853 55

On the improvement of Hudson street from Newark to Seventh and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue from Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and from Fifteenth street north to the City line; Grand street from Newark to First streets; Adams street from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street from Newark to First streets, and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street from First to Fourth streets; First street from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street, and from Monroe to Jackson streets; Third street from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street from Garden street to Park avenue and from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street from Hudson street to Willow avenue, etc.

Philip Kirschner, Inspector..\$72 00

On the improvement of Jefferson street from Eighth to Thirteenth streets; Madison street from Eighth street to about 225 feet south; Thirteenth street from Willow avenue to Monroe street.

James H. Fuertes, Consulting Engineer\$2,350 00

On the improvement of Seventh, Eleventh and Fifteenth Street Sewer Systems.

MEETING OF JUNE 8, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING.

The hearing of the charges preferred by Chief Hayes against Patrick Byrnes, Janitor of the Second Precinct, for immorality and absence without leave, continued from meeting held June 1, 1920, was proceeded with.

Patrick Byrnes was called, charges read.

Attorney Harlan Besson, representing the accused, stated that his client was found not guilty of the charge of immorality in the Criminal Court, which completely exonerated him, and submitted a plea of guilty to the charge of absence without leave.

The charge of immorality was dismissed and the plea of guilty to the charge of absence without leave was accepted, and the case continued until after recess.

HEARING

On Commonwealth Casualty Co., to show cause why their bonds should not be accepted by the City.

Laid over for one week.

HEARING

on an ordinance to further amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the temporary financing of the Hoboken sewer systems," finally adopted September 6, 1916.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, and that opportunity was given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, the hearing was closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From James Benson's Sons, 54 Newark street, in behalf of Mrs. Etta J. Smith, owner of 301-303 Jackson street, requesting that checks be

issued in the amounts of \$4.73 and \$3.16 as rebate of taxes paid on her property for year 1919.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

Summons and complaint in an action at law, issued out of the Hudson County Circuit Court, in the suit of William J. Hanley, as assignee of Joseph N. Early, Joseph Kostelecky, Mortor D. Lentz and Munson Supply Company, vs. The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From George L. Cowan, President, New Jersey Bus Association, Inc., Newark, N. J., suggesting that the Corporation Attorney take part in the litigation in the Court of Chancery by the Public Service Railway Company, to prevent the operation of Jitneys.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From Wilbur La Roe Jr., Chief Examiner, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., in regard to filing of briefs on ten days' notice, relative to increased fares of the Hudson and Manhattan Railway Company.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From George E. Whitlock, 212 Eighth street, petitioning the Board to refund to him reduction in his taxes of \$18.91 on the aforesaid premises, allowed by the Hudson County Board of Taxation.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For a Billiard Saloon License....	3
For a License as Porter.....	2
For a License as Truckman.....	1
For a License as Junk Dealer....	4

For a License as Musician.....	1
For a License as Second-Hand Dealer	2
For a License as Peddler.....	7
For a License as Public Hack....	7
For a License as Public Hack Driver	5
For a License to Operate Jitneys..	10
For a License to Erect and Maintain a Sign	4

Nicholas Biango, 440 19th street, West New York, and Irving Kruse, 517 Charles street, West Hoboken, were granted licenses to operate "buses" through Fourteenth street, to the Fourteenth street ferry.

Robert Taylor, Thomas Taylor, Frederick J. Mathuisen, Frank Wendelken, Salvatore Venezne, Benj. Spirer, H. Von Spreckelsen and Henry Muller (2), requested return of the moneys deposited by them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that Gustav Bach, Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, filed on June 3, 1920, a Supplemental Debt Statement showing the debt condition of the municipality as of that date.

He further reported that Director Bach filed on June 4, 1920, a Supplemental Debt Statement showing the debt condition of the municipality as of that date.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk reported that he filed on June 5, 1920, an affidavit of service of a copy of the Notice of Intention to undertake street re-improvements as published, to all persons whose lands may be affected by or who may be interested in the reimprovement of First street, from Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth and Fifth streets, from Garden street, to Willow avenue, and to all persons whose lands may be affected by, or who may be inter-

ested in the improvement of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Tenth to Eleventh streets, and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth streets; from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street, north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets.

Corporation Attorney Fallon notified the Board that he had taken up the matter of the petition of Antonio Grato, of 410 Madison street, Hoboken, for the reapportionment of the assessment on his property with P. J. Murray, Clerk of the Board of Assessors, who advised him that the Assessors had reapportioned the assessment on the property as requested.

Received and filed.

Bond and Agreement between the Board of Commissioners and Alfonso Lettieri, for the grading, paving and reimproving of Paterson avenue, from Ferry street west to the City line; Jackson street from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, from Hudson place to Ferry street; Hudson place, from Hudson street east to the Ferry Property; Newark street, from Washington street east to the Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., approved as to form by the Law Department, were received and accepted, and His Honor, Mayor Griffin, requested to execute

the Agreement in behalf of the City.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer submitted an affidavit relative to the incompleteness of the Seventh, Eleventh and Fifteenth street sewer systems, in the City of Hoboken.

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following improvement certificates:

On the improvement of Hudson street from Newark to Seventh and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue from Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and from Fifteenth street north to the City Line; Grand street from Newark to First streets; Adams street from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street from Newark to First streets; and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street from First to Fourth streets; First street from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street and from Monroe to Jackson streets; Third street from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street from Garden street to Park avenue; Seventh street from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street from Hudson street to Willow avenue, etc.

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor\$10,166 00

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 717 60

Stillman & Van Siclen

Chemical Laboratory Co.,

Chemists \$200 00

For testing asphalt paving materials for making repairs to Park avenue from Fifth to Eighth streets, and from Ninth to Fourteenth streets; Garden street from Ninth to Fourteenth streets; Hudson street

from Seventh to Tenth streets; Third street from River to Hudson streets; Fourth street from Garden street to Willow avenue; Fifth street from Garden street to Willow avenue, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Stillman & Van Siclen

Chemical Laboratory Co.,

Chemists \$200 00

On the improvement of Jefferson street from Eighth to Thirteenth streets.

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor

.....\$7,037 72

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 527 83

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

From Ivins D. Applegate, Secretary, Hoboken Cemetery, advising the Board of the reelection of Henry J. Lemmer as Trustee.

Received and filed.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the officers and employes of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the half month ending June 15, 1920, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License Inspector	\$75 00
Overseer of the Poor	104 16
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor	125 00
City Clerk's Office	337 50
Department of Health	941 65
Tax Assessor's Office	150 00
Free Public Library	889 99

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer	\$91 66
Comptroller's Department ..	179 16
Clerks in Collector's Office .	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Water Registrar's Office ..	266 66

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Assistant to Street Commissioner	\$125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen...	1,354 16
Sewer Department (Foreman, Sluicewaykeepers, Sewer and Basin Men)	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper...	137 50
Water Dept. (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)...	529 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department salaries	\$11,770 23
Police Department' pensions	179 15
Fire Department salaries	11,641 19
Fire Department pensions	107 91
Building Department salaries	200 00
Weights and Measures Department, salaries...	75 00
Police Court salaries....	104 16
Director's Office salaries	104 16

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Clerk to Director.....	\$104 16
City Hall Department....	1,164 16
Park Department	1,225 00
Playgrounds	708 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Board of Health.....	\$75 00
Tax Assessors	50 00
Welfare Station	87 50

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Patrol House	\$62 50
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, submitted the following:

June 8, 1920.

To the Honorable, The Board of Commissioners, of the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen—I append hereto copy of an opinion rendered by the Supreme Court in the case of theseveral firemen against Max Meltzer; also letter from Counselor Edward Stover, regarding the accident in which Truck No. 2 of the Hoboken Fire Department was damaged and the several firemen injured, which is referred for the attention and consideration of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) P. R. GRIFFIN,
Mayor.

Hoboken, N. J., June 3, 1920.

To the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners of Hoboken.

My Dear Sirs—Some time ago I wrote you in relation to the seven firemen who sued for an automobile accident which happened to them near Ferry and Madison streets, and whose names are Martin J. Brockstedt, Anthony Clark, James Crossen, Edward Gear, Dennis O'Leary, John Robinson and Michael Ryan; the defendant was Max Meltzer. I recovered judgments in the District Court of Hoboken, with costs, which amounts to around \$1,500. Some of the Commissioners took quite an interest in this, and asked me about these cases, and one or two particularly spoke about the fire truck on which the damage was between \$5,000 to \$6,000. I think, perhaps, the Commissioners might want to start suit against the same defendant who, by the way, is under a bond and is insured in ex-Judge Carpenter's Insurance Company. The seven cases were appealed to the New Jersey Supreme Court and we have just been informed that we won them. I think this is a precedent now for the City, and the City should sue for its damage before the action is outlawed. I enclose copy of opinion which please give to the Corporation Attorney. I am,

Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) EDWARD STOVER.

NEW JERSEY SUPREME COURT.
February Term, 1920.

Martin J. Brockstedt, and others, vs.
Max Meltzer.

Appeal from Hoboken District Court.
Before Justices Swayze and Parker.
Edward Stover Esq., for plaintiffs,
respondents.

McDermott and Enright, for defend.
ant, appellant.

Per Curiam:

These seven cases grew out of the same accident. The grounds of appeal specified are really attacks upon the finding of the District Court Judge as to the facts. Whether or not Meltzer was negligent or whether he rightfully disregarded the statutory injunction to draw up his automobile as near as practical to the right hand curb and parallel thereto and bring it to a standstill until the fire apparatus had passed, depends upon the relative situation of the fire apparatus and the automobile just prior to the collision. We cannot determine this fact adversely to the finding of the trial Judge. Even if we were able to adopt the defendant's construction of the statute, that it applies only where the fire apparatus and the driver of the motor vehicle are approaching each other on the same

street, the question of the defendant's negligence would still remain one of fact not subject to our view. The same difficulty arises in the review of the Judge's finding as to the contributory negligence of the driver of the fire apparatus, and in six of the cases, there would be the further difficulty of charging the plaintiff in each case with the driver's negligence. We find no legal error.

The judgements must therefore be affirmed.

Received and referred to the Director of Public Safety, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

Fir License as Theatre.....	1
For License as Secondhand Dealer	1
For License as Peddler.....	2
For License as Public Hack.....	6
For License as Public Hack Driver	1
For License to Operate Jitneys..	3
For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign.....—.....	2

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance submitted statement of receipts and disbursements of the different Departments for the month of May, 1920, summarized as follows:

RECEIPTS

Available Cash in depositories, May 1, 1920.....	\$258,959 81
Current Cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00
Department of Public Safety.....	\$1,777 76
Department of Public Affairs	3,091 55
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	75 00
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	437,992 70
	<hr/> 442,937 01

DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Public Affairs	\$83,403 15
Department of Revenue and Finance	83,229 86
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	20,465 33
Bond Issues	86,243 61
Department of Parks and Public Property....	13,564 14
Department of Public Safety.....	53,347 21
	<hr/> 340,253 30

Balance on hand June 1, 1920..... \$368,643 52

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded resignation of Patrolman Edward J. Kehoe, which was received and accepted.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded check from George W. Travers Company, in recognition of services rendered at the recent fire at their plant, and suggesting that the same be turned over to the Firemen's Pension Fund.

Received and ordered that the check be turned over to the Firemen's Pension Fund.

The Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties submitted request of Thomas H. Ross, parkkeeper, for a leave of absence of three months, without pay.

Request granted.

ORDINANCES.

"An ordinance to further amend an ordinance" entitled "An ordinance providing for the temporary financing of the Hoboken Sewer System" finally adopted September 6, 1916, passed third and final reading.

An ordinance amending "An ordinance appropriating money for the construction of sewers in connection with the Seventh street sewerage system and the Fifteenth street sewerage system of the City of Hoboken, and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds, or temporary improvement notes to provide funds to meet such appropriation," adopted May 14, 1920, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Appointing Patrolman Edward Fitzgerald, a Detective-Sergeant of the Hoboken Police Department, to take effect June 15, 1920.

Directing the Corporation Attorney in the interest of the public to cooperate with the Attorneys of the Jitneys who have been made de-

fendants in the Chancery proceedings instituted by the Public Service Railway Company.

Granting permission to Harry L. Barck Overseer of the Poor to attend a convention of the New Jersey State Association of Overseers of the Poor, at Atlantic City, N. J., on June 10, 11, and 12, 1920.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, to borrow from the First National Bank of Hoboken, \$25,000, and to issue a temporary improvement bond or bonds of the City therefor and to apply the proceeds thereof pursuant to the provisions of "An ordinance providing for the temporary financing of the repavement and improvement of certain streets," adopted September 2, 1919.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Harry L. Barck, Overseer
of the Poor \$75 00

To defray expenses in connection with the Convention of New Jersey State Association of Overseers of the Poor.

Police Pension Commission. \$1,600 00
Support of police pensions.

Etta J. Smith \$7.89

To reimburse her for taxes paid in excess on her property, 301-303 Jackson street, for the year 1918.

George E. Whitlock \$18 91

Refund of excess taxes paid on property, 212 Eighth street.

D. A. Haggerty, City Clerk. \$10 00

Postage for his office.

Robert Taylor \$25 00

Frederick J. Mathuisen... 25 00

Frank Wendelken 25 00

Salvatore Venezze 25 00

Benj. Spirer 25 00

H. Von Spreckelsen 25 00

Thomas Taylor 25 00

Henry Muller 50 00

Return of jitney deposits.

W. T. S. Crichfield, Con-

tractor	\$10,166 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	717 60
Stillman & Van Siclen Chemical Laboratory Co., Chemists	200 00

(On the improvement of Hudson street, from Newark to Seventh, and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue, from Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and from Fifteenth street north to the City Line; Grand street, from Newark to First streets; Adams street, from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street, from Newark to First streets, and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, from First to Fourth streets; First street, from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street, from about 100 feet west of Grand street, to about 100 feet west of Madison street, and from Monroe to Jackson streets; Third street, from Hudson to Washington streets, etc.)

Stillman & Van Siclen Chemical Laboratory Co., Chemists	\$200 00
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(On the improvement of Park avenue, from Fifth to Eighth streets, and from Ninth to Fourteenth streets; Garden street, from Ninth to Fourteenth streets; Hudson street, from Seventh to Tenth streets; Third street, from River to Hudson streets; Fourth street, from Garden street to Willow avenue; Fifth street, from Garden street to Willow avenue, in the city of Hoboken, N. J.

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor	\$7,037 72
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	527 83

(On the improvement of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets).

B. N. McFeely, Director..	\$10 00
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(Postage for his office).

Recess was taken and on re-assembling, there were

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING.

The hearing of the charges preferred by Chief Hayes against Patrick Byrnes, janitor of the Second Precinct, for immorality and absence without leave, was proceeded with.

Janitor Byrnes was again called before the Board.

By Mayor Griffin: "Janitor Byrnes, the Board desires me to reprimand you for your absence without leave, and to also say to you that if you wish to continue as a member of the Police Department, you must conduct yourself in a manner that will be above reproach," whereupon the hearing closed.

MEETING OF JUNE 15, 1920.

Present, Commissioners Bach Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent, none.

HEARING

On an ordinance for the grading, paving, repaving, resurfacing and reimproving of First street, from Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth and Fifth streets, from Garden street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Announcement was made that the Board would now proceed with the hearing on the aforesaid ordinance, pursuant to the Notice of Intention to undertake street reimprovements as published.

The Clerk then reported that he had filed in the office of the City Clerk on June 5, 1920, an affidavit of service of a copy of the Notice of Intention to undertake street reim-

provements as published.

By direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, the Clerk announced the hearing was open and all persons present whose lands may be affected by or why may be interested in the aforesaid street reimprovements, were now given the opportunity to be heard.

No one appearing, and no objections or protests in writing filed, the hearing closed.

HEARING ON

An ordinance for the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street from Eighth to Ninth streets, Tenth to Eleventh streets and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street from Madison to Clinton streets; and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Announcement was made that the Board would now proceed with the hearing on the aforesaid ordinance, pursuant to the Notice of Intention to undertake street improvements as published.

The Clerk then reported that he had filed in the office of the City Clerk on June 5, 1920, an affidavit of service of a copy of the Notice of Intention to undertake street improvements as published.

By direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, the Clerk announced the Hearing was open and all persons present whose lands may be affected by or who may be interested in the

aforesaid street improvements, were now given the opportunity to be heard.

Mr. John Fagan, owner of property on Fourteenth street, between Jefferson and Madison streets, stated that he had no objections to the proposed improvements, but wanted to know if the city at large was to pay for the improvement, or whether it was to be an individual assessment; also the time in which he would be given to pay such assessments and whether or not he could make same in partial payments.

Mayor Griffin stated that an assessment would be levied upon the abutting property owners and it was his understanding that they would have a certain number of years in which to pay their share.

No other person present desired to be heard, communications were presented from Ferguson Bros. Manufacturing Co., Hoboken, in which they stated that no sewer, gas or water main connections were desired in front of their property on Monroe street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and from C. W. Traeger, announcing that the work was necessary and advising the Board to go ahead with it.

The Clerk then reported that no written protests or objections to the proposed street improvements were filed in his office, whereupon the communications from Ferguson Bros. Manufacturing Co. and C. W. Traeger were received and filed; copies of the same ordered made and forwarded to the Director the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the hearing closed.

HEARING

On an ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Grading, Paving, Repairing, Resurfacing and Reimproving of First street from Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth and Fifth streets, from Garden street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the

extent necessary for a proper connection with the New York, in the city of Hoboken, N. J.," passed May 25, 1920.

Announcement was made that the Board would consider the ordinance for final passage and opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard before the final passage thereof.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, the hearing was closed.

HEARING

on an ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street from Eighth to Ninth streets, Tenth to Eleventh streets and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street, north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, N. J." passed May 25, 1920.

Announcement was made that the Board would consider the ordinance for final passage and opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard before the final passage thereof.

No one appearing and no written protest filed, the hearing was closed.

HEARING

On an ordinance appropriating money for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about

100 feet west of Marshall street, and Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets, and for the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the City Line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, all of which is in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes.

Announcement was made that the Board would consider the ordinance for final passage and that opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard before the final passage thereof.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, the hearing was closed.

HEARING

On Commonwealth Casualty Company, to show cause why their bonds should not be accepted by the City of Hoboken.

Pursuant to the action of the Board at meeting held June 8, 1920, hearing in the above stated matter was continued.

A communication from Attorney William J. Hanley, representing the Commonwealth Casualty Company, was presented in which he notified the Board that the judgement recovered in the suit of Donovan vs. Baggs had been paid.

The communication was received and hearing closed.

PETITION AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, submitting figures and

recommendations relative to the financial condition of the municipality.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

From Wilbur La Roe, Jr., Chief Examiner, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., acknowledging receipt of Corporation Attorney Fallon's letter in reference to increased fares, Hudson

and Manhattan Railway Company, and also one from George B. McGinty, Secretary, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., advising the Board of a further hearing on July 2, 1920.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The following copies of Petitions of Appeal to the Hudson County Board of Taxation, were received and referred to the Corporation Attorney:

Name of Company	Present Valuation	To be Reduced to
Hoboken Land and Improvement Company, several plots	\$5,483,400 00	\$3,909,000 00
Hoboken Manufacturers' R. R. Company Land and Buildings known as Plot "Y".....	538,500 00	416,300 00
New Jersey Machine Corporation, Machinery and Merchandise at 1407 Clinton Street..	30,000 00	19,300 00
Public Service Electric Company, Land, Buildings and Personal, Fourteenth Street.....	13,400 00	9,100 00

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Theatre.....	1
For License as Pawnbroker.....	2
For License as Express.....	1
For License as Second-hand Dealer	1
For License as Truckman.....	3
For License as Peddler.....	5
For License as Junkman.....	6
For License as Public Hack.....	8
For License as Public Hack Driver..	12
For License to Operate Jitneys...	5
For License to erect and maintain a Sign	2

Louis Henn, P. Van Langen, Peter Hetzel, Guiseppi Feola, William Rine, Henry Knornchild and James Butler requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that he had turned over to Chief Engineer Galday, the check in amount \$100, donated to the Firemen's Pension

Fund by the George W. Travers Company.

Received and filed.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was presented and read:

June 14, 1920.

To the Honorable, The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—The Hoboken Land & Improvement Company, through Julius Lichtenstein, its attorney, has this day filed with me a copy of a petition of appeal to the Hudson County Board of Taxation, wherein said company prays that its property, therein mentioned, which was assessed locally for the year 1920 at a valuation of \$5,483,400 be reduced to \$3,909,000.

I am informed that said company will cause to be served upon me today or to-morrow another petition of appeal in its behalf praying for a reduction from assessments on property owned by it other than that mentioned in the aforesaid petition of appeal.

I have forwarded the aforesaid

copy of petition of appeal to the clerk of the Board of Assessors, and I am requesting that he particularly note the reductions sought on the various properties in said petition mentioned, and advise me of such data as he may have in his office which will tend to justify and substantiate the assessments made by the city on said property.

The Hoboken Land & Improvement Company will undertake to justify its request for a reduction of said assessments through the testimony of some real estate men whom they will employ for the purpose. It will be necessary for the City of Hoboken to employ experts in said matter with a view of substantiating the assessments made by the city. I am sure that you appreciate that the water front properties are greatly undervalued and if they were fairly valued, the moneys derived therefrom would tend in a very great measure to reduce the taxes borne by property throughout the rest of the city. I do not believe that the State Board of Taxes and Assessments were justified in reducing the assessments against the property of the Hoboken Land & Improvement Company for the year 1918 and 1919, and it seems to me that an appeal should be had to the Supreme Court from the determination of the State Board of Taxes and Assessments, with a view of having said court pass upon said matter. It may be that the city may not obtain any redress from the Supreme Court in said matter for the reason that there are few, if any, questions of law involved in the determination made by the State Board of Taxes and Assessments. The determination was made principally upon questions of fact, and the Supreme Court has frequently determined that they will not review questions of fact which were passed upon by the State Board of Taxes and Assessments in a matter properly submitted to the jurisdiction of said body. The Hoboken Land and

Improvement Company is undoubtedly undertaking to evade the payment of its fair share of taxation. The company would under no circumstances whatever, consider the sale of any of its water front property mentioned in its appeal for anything near the sum of money which they pretend to be the true value of the property.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,

Corporation Attorney.

By Mayor Griffin: Mr. Fallon, if the Supreme Court renders a decision in our favor, will the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company be compelled to make good for the taxes which they have not paid under the reduction?

By Corporation Attorney Fallon: They will.

By Mayor Griffin: Then, I think this is the proper course to pursue.

Received and the Corporation Attorney be directed to proceed in such manner as he may deem best for the interest of the city.

Corporation Attorney Fallon reported on the service of a copy of petition of appeal from the Hoboken Manufacturers' R. R. Company, on its plot "Y" for year 1920, asking for a reduction from \$538,500, to \$416,300.

Received and filed.

Corporation Attorney Fallon forwarded correspondence in the matter of gratuitous supply of water to St. Mary's Hospital passed between him and Robert W. De Forrest, President and Director of the Hackensack Water Company, in which such gratuitous supply was refused.

Received and copies of the correspondence ordered to be made and forwarded to the Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis (operating St. Mary's Hospital).

Bond and Agreement between the Board of Commissioners, and the Carvan Motors Corporation, for fur-

nishing and delivering one seven-passenger automobile touring car for use of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, approved as to form by the Law Department, were accepted, and His Honor, Mayor Griffin, requested to sign the Agreement in behalf of the City. The Bonds of Daniel Cohn, 229 Washington street, and A. L. Findlay Company, 456 First street, as Pawnbrokers, approved as to form by the Corporation Attorney, were received and accepted.

The following certificates from J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, were presented and read:

On the improvement of Hudson street, from Newark to Seventh streets, and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue, from Third to Fifth streets; Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and from Fifteenth street north to the City Line; Grand street, from Newark to First streets; Adams street, from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street, from Newark to First streets, and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, from First to Fourth streets; First street, from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street, from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street and from Monroe to Jackson streets; Third street, from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street, from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street, from Garden street to Park avenue and from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street, from Hudson street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work,

W. T. S Crichfield, Cont...\$4,919 38
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 347 25

Final certificates on the improvement of Fourth street, from Hudson to River streets; Seventh street, from

Madison to Jackson streets; Fourteenth street, from Park to Willow avenues; Willow avenue, about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street; Eleventh street, from Clinton to Madison streets,

Alfonso Lettieri, Cont.\$1,055 12
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 63 31

On the improvement of Sixth and Seventh streets, from Washington to Bloomfield streets; Eighth street, from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue, from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work,

Alfonso Lettieri, Cont....\$4,682 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 351 15

On the improvement of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets:

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor\$14,674 60
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 1,100 60

For inspecting the improvements to Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets; Madison street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street:

Philip Kirschner, Inspector \$72 00

For making repairs to the asphalt pavement on Park avenue, from Fifth to Eighth streets, and from Ninth to Fourteenth streets; Garden street, from Ninth to Fourteenth streets; Hudson street, from Seventh to Tenth streets; Third street, from River to Hudson streets; Fourth street, from Garden street to Willow avenue; Fifth street, from Garden street to Willow avenue:

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor \$5,945 28

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 356 72
 Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, reported that the contractor for the improvement of Fourth street, from Hudson to River streets; Seventh street, from Madison to Jackson streets; Fourteenth street, from Park to Willow avenues; Willow avenue, about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street; Eleventh street, from Clinton to Madison streets, has entirely completed his contract, including the small amount of cement sidewalk remaining, as reported December 22, 1919.

Received and filed.

Water Registrar Bach submitted statement from the Hackensack Water Company, as of June 15, 1920, showing a balance due them of \$92,008.40 for water supplied to the city, and recommended that \$15,000 be paid them on account.

Received and filed.

Building Inspector Cummings submitted his report for the month of May showing, total amount collected in fees to be \$1,200.

Received and filed.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor's Office	\$12 06
Telephones	36 47
Employment Bureau	9 20
Assessors' Office	236 17
City Clerk's Office	344 83
Poor Department	167 25
Welfare Bureau	38 25
Board of Health	115 50

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Treasurer's Office	\$162 25
Collector's Office	94 75
District Court	38 50
Telephones	27 56
Water Department	564 50

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning sheets	\$1,992 80
Utility	432 00
Streets	604 68
Sewers	97 00
Water Department	994 97
Shoeing	100 50
Feed	1,704 38
Repairing streets	1 75
Lighting	2,812 93
Telephones	5 61
Auto	37 28

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$1,013 91
Fire Department	1,193 01

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Repairs	\$301 61
Lighting	403 93
Playgrounds	47 25
Celebrations	90 00
Parks	284 50
Contracts	35 00
Telephones	18 00

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, submitted the following:

June 15, 1920.

Honorable Board of Commissioners,
 of the City of Hoboken, N. J.
 Gentlemen:

Attached herto is a letter directed to me from C. E. Brown, General Secretary, National War Work Council, Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States, regarding the ground now occupied by "Hudson Hut," which is self-explanatory and which is referred for the attention and consideration of your Honorable Body.

(Signed) P. R. GRIFFIN,
Respectfully submitted,

Mayor.

The letter from C. E. Brown, General Secretary, as forwarded by His Honor, Mayor Griffin, contained request for the privilege of using the grounds on which "Hudson Hut" is located until such time as is necessary to complete the work of the National War Work Council.

After the reading of the communications, Mr. H. F. Rheinhardt, representing Mr. C. E. Brown, the General Secretary, appeared and stated that about two years ago they appeared before the Board and requested permission for the erection of this Hut; that they were carrying on very good work and wanted to request at this time that permission be given them to extend their lease until the end of this year, calling attention to the fact that perhaps in two or three months they would have no further need for this Hut, but nevertheless felt they would like to have the lease extended until the end of the year.

Mayor Griffin, in response, stated that he did not see any objections to their continuing the good work, whereupon communications were received and request granted.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Billiard Saloon..	3
For License as Pawnbroker.....	1
For License as Porter.....	2
For License as Truckman.....	1
For License as Musician.....	1
For License as Second-hand Dealer	2
For License as Peddler.....	7
For License as Public Hack.....	7
For License as Public Hack Driver.	5
For License to operate Jitneys.....	10
For License to erect and maintain a Sign	4

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements reported that the seven-passenger touring car was received from the

Carvan Motors Corporation and recommended the acceptance of the same.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety submitted charges preferred against Patrolman Edward Ferris, by Captain Garrick.

Received and the accused and witness cited to appear at the next regular meeting of the Board.

ORDINANCES.

"An Ordinance appropriating money for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson avenue from Ferry street, to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; and Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; and for the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue west to the City line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work; all of which is in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes," passed third and final reading.

"An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and reimproving of First street, from Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth and Fifth streets, from Garden street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J." passed May 25, 1920, passed third and final reading.

"An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance

for the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth streets, Tenth to Eleventh streets, and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.," passed May 25, 1920, passed third and final reading.

"An Ordinance for the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and reimproving of First street, from Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth and Fifth streets, from Garden street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.," passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

"An Ordinance for the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Tenth to Eleventh streets, and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets, and

the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.," passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

"An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of all those certain lands, with pier, bulkhead, dock, slip, basin or other similar structure thereon, and also all lands, property rights, easements and privileges appurtenant thereto, situate on the easterly side of Hudson street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the City of Hoboken, and running thence easterly to the Hudson River, being described on assessment map of the Second Ward of the City of Hoboken as property of Hudson Realty Company, to be used for public purposes, appropriating money therefor, and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes to provide funds to meet such appropriation,' passed August 12, 1919," was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final award of contract for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson avenue from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street, and Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; and for the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; Second street from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue west to the City Line; Madison street from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, to A. Lettieri &

D. Bellezza Co., the lowest responsible bidder therefor at the unit prices mentioned in their proposal, and directing the Corporation Attorney to prepare the necessary Bond and Agreement therefor.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Granting a pension of \$1,200 per annum, payable in semi-monthly installments from May 1, 1920, to Augusta Kipp, widow of the late Lieutenant John H. Kipp, of the Hoboken Police Department.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow from the First National Bank of Hoboken, \$27,000, and to issue a temporary improvement bond or bonds of the City therefor, and to apply the proceeds thereof pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance providing for the temporary financing of the repaving and re-improvement of certain streets, adopted September 2, 1919.

Rescinding the resolution passed July 15, 1919, relating to the acquisition of all those certain lands, with pier, bulkhead, dock, slip, basin or other similar structure thereon, and also all lands, property rights, easements and privileges appurtenant thereto, situate on the easterly side of Hudson street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the city of Hoboken, and running thence easterly to the Hudson River, being described on assessment map of the Second Ward of the city of Hoboken as property of Hudson Realty Co.

Directing the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements to cause any and all necessary excavations and connections with sewer, gas and water mains and conduits for wires, respectively, to be made without advertising for bids therefor and without further notice to the owners of the lands affected by the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street, and Harri-

son street, from Ferry to First streets; and for the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the City Line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, all of which in the city of Hoboken, N. J.

Accepting the seven-passenger touring car furnished by the Carvan Motors Corporation for use of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Requesting the Boulevard Commissioners to re-pave the branch of the Hudson County Boulevard Loop running from Park avenue and Fourteenth street to the bridge or viaduct crossing the lands and tracks of the New Jersey Junction Railroad Company on Park avenue with asphalt pavement.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Gustav Bach, Collector of	
Revenue	\$25 00
Postage for use in his office.	
Hackensack Water Co....	\$15,000 00
Water supplied the City and paid on account.	
Louis Henn	\$25 00
P. Van Langen.....	25 00
Peter Hetzel	25 00
Guiseppa Feola	25 00
William Rine	25 00
Henry Knornchild	25 00
James Butler	25 00

Return of jitney deposits.
Carvan Motors Corp.....\$5,745 68
(Payment in full for one Marmon seven-passenger touring car, furnished on contract.)

New Jersey Motor Vehicle

Dept. \$15 00
 (License on Marmon auto for 1920.)
 W. T. S. Crichfield, Cont..\$4,919 38
 J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 347 25
 (On the improvement of Hudson street, from Newark to Seventh, and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue, from Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and from Fifteenth street north to the City Line; Grand street, from Newark to First streets; Adams street, from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street, from Newark to First streets, and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, from First to Fourth streets; First street, from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street, from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street, and from Monroe to Jackson streets; Third street, from Hudson to Washington streets, &c.)
 Alfonso Lettieri, Cont....\$1,055 12
 J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 63 31
 (On the improvement of Fourth street, from Hudson to River streets; Seventh street, from Madison streets; Fourteenth street, from Park to Willow avenue; Willow avenue, about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street; Eleventh street, from Clinton to Madison streets.)
 Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor \$4,682 00
 J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 351 15
 (On the improvement of Sixth and Seventh streets, from Washington to Bloomfield streets; Eighth street, from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue, from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison streets, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street, from Eighth street to about

225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work).
 Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor\$14,674 60
 J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 1,100 60
 (On the improvement of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets).
 Philip Kirschner, Inspector \$72 00
 (On the improvement of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets; Madison street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street).
 W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor \$5,945 28
 J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 356 72
 (Repairs to the asphalt improvement on Park avenue, from Fifth to Eighth streets, and from Ninth to Fourteenth streets; Garden street, from Ninth to Fourteenth streets; Hudson street, from Seventh to Tenth streets; Third street, from River to Hudson streets; Fourth street, from Garden street to Willow avenue; Fifth street, from Garden street to Willow avenue).

MEETING OF JUNE 22, 1920.

Present, Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.
 Absent, none.

HEARING.

DELINQUENT POLICEMAN.

The hearing of the charges preferred by Captain Garrick against Patrolman Edward Ferris, of the First Precinct, with violation of Section 9 of the Police Manuel, in that the said patrolman while in civilian dress Sunday evening, June 13, 1920, was intoxicated, and on Monday, June 14, 1920, when he reported for duty at 8 o'clock a. m., he was in no condition to do police duty, was

taken up.

Patrolman Ferris was called, charges read, pleaded guilty.

By Mayor Griffin: Patrolman Ferris, the Board desires me to inform you that they have decided to fine you thirty days' pay, five days' pay to be deducted from your salary each half month, until the full amount has been paid, and also wish to inform you that if a repetition of this offense occurs, you will be removed from the Police Department.

By Commissioner McFeely: This man although only appointed a little over a year ago has been carrying on something terrible and the next time he comes before the Board I will recommend that he be dismissed from the Department, whereupon the hearing closed.

HEARING

On an ordinance amending "An Ordinance appropriating money for the construction of sewers in connection with the Seventh street sewerage system and the Fifteenth street sewerage system of the City

of Hoboken, and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds, or temporary improvement notes to provide funds to meet such appropriation," adopted May 14, 1920.

Announcement was made that the Board would consider the ordinance for final passage, and that opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, the hearing was closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mrs. Nora Breen, wife of the late Patrolman Patrick Breen, requesting that her name be placed on the pension roll of the Police Department, on half pay.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

The following copies of Petitions of Appeal to the Hudson County Board of Taxation were received and referred to the Corporation Attorney:

Name.	Present Valuation	To be Reduced to
Public Service Gas Company, Land and Buildings on Willow Avenue.....	\$109,000 00	\$101,400 00
Public Service Railway Company, Land and Buildings on Ferry Street.....	171,100 00	146,200 00
Herman Breuel, on property 202 Willow Ave.	5,500 00	4,500 00
Nathan Tifshitz, on property 63 Fourteenth St.	11,400 00	9,200 00

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For a Billard Saloon License .. 1
 For a License as Junkman 1
 For a License as Musician 1
 For a License as Porter 2
 For a License as Peddler 1
 For a License as Public Hack ..11
 For a License as Public Hack Driver 9
 For a License to Operate Jitneys. 3
 For a License to erect and maintain a Sign 1
 George Martin, 512 Paterson avenue, West Hoboken, and Cesare

Nicolette, 518 Liberty street, Union Hill, were granted licenses to operate a "Bus" through Fourteenth street, to the Fourteenth street ferry.

Giuseppe Errico, Sam Diekman, Frank Foerch and John Schultz, requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney Licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk submitted a certificate showing that no protests were filed in his office against the

incurring of indebtedness provided to be incurred by an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance to further amend an ordinance," entitled: "An ordinance providing for the temporary financing of the Hoboken Sewer Systems," finally adopted September 6, 1916, and that

No petition protesting against the aforesaid ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners; that

The aforesaid ordinance was on May 25, 1920, introduced and passed first reading; remained on file for two weeks for public inspection, and was finally passed without amendment.

Bonds of David Mayer, as Pawnbroker, and of the New Jersey Transfer and Baggage Express, Inc., as Express, were received and accepted.

The following improvement certificates from J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, were presented and read:

On the improvement of Hudson street from Newark to Seventh streets, and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue from Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and from Fifteenth street north to the City Line; Grand street from Newark to First streets; Adams street from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street from Newark to First streets, and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street from First to Fourth streets; First street from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street, etc.

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor\$18,955 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 1,338 00

On the improvement of Sixth and Seventh streets from Washington to

Bloomfield streets; Eighth street from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street from Willow to Park avenues; Madison street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street from Eighth street to about 225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor.\$4,020 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 301 50

On the improvement of Jefferson street from Eighth to Thirteenth streets.

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor.\$5,646 04
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 423 45

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

PAYROLLS

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Directors, Officers and employees of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the month and half month ending June 30, 1920, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Director	\$416 66
Supervisor of Licenses....	250 00
License Inspector	75 00
Overseer of the Poor.....	104 17
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor....	125 00
City Clerk's Office.....	837 50
Department of Health....	941 65
Tax Assessors' Office.....	900 00
Free Public Library.....	899 99

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE

Director	\$375 00
Assistant to Director	333 33
Ass't to Collector of Rev....	208 33
Clerk to Treasurer.....	91 67

Law Department	1,099 99
Comptroller's Department.	179 17
Clerks in Collector's Office.	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Judicial Department	558 33
Water Registrar's Office...	266 67

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	\$375 00
Assistant to Street Com- missioner	125 00
Clerk	104 17
Foreman, Drivers, Stable- men and Repairmen...	1,354 17
Sewer Department (Fore- man, Sluicewaykeepers Sewer and Basin Men)	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper...	137 50
Water Dept. (Superinten- dent, Laborers and Meter Accountants) ...	529 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department Sal- aries	\$11,641 79
Fire Department Pen- sions	107 91
Police Department Sal- aries	11,870 95
Police Department Pen- sions	179 15
Police Pension Commis- sioners	233 58
Police Court Salaries....	354 17
Building Department Sal- aries	200 00
Weights and Measures Department	75 00
Director's Office Salaries	479 17
Special Police Salaries...	387 50

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director	\$375 00
Clerk to Director.....	104 17
City Hall Department....	1,164 17
Park Department.....	1,225 00
Playgrounds	708 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several Depart-

ments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Automobile	\$70 33
Health Department	221 00
Welfare Station	87 50
Assessors' Office	50 00

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Patrol House	\$62 50
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Li-
censes were granted on the recom-
mendation of the Director of De-
partment of Public Affairs:

For a License as Theatre	1
For a License as Pawnbroker ..	2
For a License as Express	1
For a License as Second-Hand Dealer	1
For a License as Truckman	3
For a License as Peddler	5
For a License as Public Hack ..	8
For a License as Public Hack Driver	12
For a License to operate Jitneys .	5
For a License to erect and main- tain a Sign ..	2

ORDINANCE.

An ordinance amending an "Or-
dinance appropriating money for the
construction of sewers in connection
with the Seventh street sewerage
system and the Fifteenth street sew-
erage system of the city of Hoboken,
and authorizing the issuance of tem-
porary bonds, or temporary improve-
ment notes to provide funds to meet
such appropriation," adopted May
14, 1920, passed third and final read-
ing.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Providing for the form of \$951,717
Temporary Sewer Improvement
Bonds.

Authorizing the Director of Rev-
enue and Finance to borrow the sum
of \$951,717 or as much thereof as
may be necessary, from Geo. B. Gib-

bons & Co., B. J. Van Ingen & Co., M. M. Freeman & Co. and Hornblower & Weeks or any other person or corporation, by the sale of bonds in said amount, dated June 1st, 1920, maturing June 1st, 1926, pursuant to an ordinance appropriating money for the construction of sewers in connection with the Seventh street and Fifteenth street Sewerage Systems of the city of Hoboken, and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes, to provide funds to meet such appropriation, adopted May 4, 1920.

Appointing Police Surgeon William J. Arlitz and Doctors Joseph F. Londrigan and Robert B. Natt-rass to examine Patrolman Louis Ahrens as to his physical fitness to continue in active service as a patrolman of the Hoboken Police Department, and report the result of their examination to the Board.

Granting pension of \$900 per annum to Mrs. Nora Breen, widow of the late Patrolman Patrick Breen, payable in semi-monthly installments, from June 1, 1920.

Fining Patrolman Edward Ferris thirty days' pay, for violation of the rules of the Police Department, five days' pay to be deducted from his salary each and every half month until the total amount is paid.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Guiseppe Errico	\$25 00
Sam Diekman	25 00
Frank Foersch	25 00
John Schultz	25 00

(Return for Jitney deposits).

MEETING OF JUNE 29, 1920.

Present, Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent, none.

HEARING

on an ordinance for the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and reimproving of First street, from Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth and Fifth streets, from Garden street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, and opportunity was now given to any person who desired to be heard.

No one appearing the hearing was closed.

HEARING ON

An ordinance for the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street from Eighth to Ninth streets, Tenth to Eleventh streets and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street from Madison to Clinton streets; and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, and opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, the hearing was closed.

HEARING

on an ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of all those certain lands, with pier, bulkhead, dock, slip, basin or other similar structure thereon, and also all lands, property rights, easements and privileges appurtenant thereto, situate on the easterly side of Hudson street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the City of Hoboken, and running thence easterly to the Hudson River, being described on assessment map of the Second Ward of the City of Hoboken as property of Hudson Realty Company, to be used for public purpose, appropriating money therefor, and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes to provide funds to meet such appropriation, passed August 12, 1919.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, and opportunity was given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing the hearing was closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Fidelity & Casualty

Name.	Asking	Reduction
	From	To
Morris Eichler, 326 Washington St., on Land and Building	\$45,000 00	\$37,000 00
Benj. Massarsky, 260 Ninth St. and 901-3 Wil-low Ave.	20,400 00	15,500 00

Robert Adams, Robert Kaufman, David Plasen, Harry Presby, Abe Rose, Gus Hoppe and Sam Forte requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

Company of New York, reporting on the condition of boiler in the Free Public Library building.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs.

From Counselors Lichtenstein & Lichtenstein, representing the Hoboken Manufacturers' R. R. Co., owners of property abutting on various streets about to be improved, and advising the Board that it will not be necessary to make connections in front of their premises for sewer, gas, water and other connections, pursuant to the ordinance authorizing the improvements.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

From Wilbur La Roe, Jr., Chief Examiner, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., relative to increased fares, Hudson & Manhattan Railway Company, advising that instructions have been given to the Commission's examiner of accounts to forward a copy of his report to the Corporation Attorney.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The following copies of Petitions of Appeal to the Hudson County Board of Taxation were received and referred to the Corporation Attorney:

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For a Billiard Saloon License....	2
For a License as Junkman.....	2
For a License as Peddler.....	6
For a License as Public Hack....	4

For a License as Public Hack Driver	5
For a License as Porter.....	2
For a License as Musician.....	1
For a License to Operate Jitneys.	4
For a Renewal of License to Operate Jitneys	92
For a License to Erect and Maintain a Sign	2

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk forwarded a certificate in which he stated that no protests were filed in his office against the incurring of indebtedness provided to be incurred by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance appropriating money for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson avenue from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street, and Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; and for the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; Second street from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue west to the City Line; Madison street from Ninth to Thirtieth streets; Jackson street from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, all of which is in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes," adopted June 15, 1920, and that

No petition protesting against the passage of the aforesaid ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners, and that

The aforesaid ordinance was finally passed without amendment on June 15, 1920.

Received and filed.

The bonds of Nathan Rabinow, Francesco Rizzo, John Amato, Hoboken Rubber Works, Samuel Stern,

David Dolkart, Gaetano Migliaro, Charles Angelo, Louis Verducci, Dominick Lisa; Max Lehman Metal Company, Moses Lopatkin and Giovanni Naporino, as Junk Dealers, were received and accepted.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following certificate:

On the improvements to Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets; Madison street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south; Thirtieth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street.

Philip Kirschner \$72 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Free Public Library	\$215 67
Automobile	546 85
Poor Department	441 40

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Law Department	\$540 20
Typewriter repairs	25 00
Insurance	108 75

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets	\$1,996 70
Utilities	432 00
Streets	85 00
Sewers	456 65
Repairing streets	2 80
Shoeing	61 00
Water Department	\$624 60
Auto	119 68

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$241 09
Fire Department	504 04

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Playgrounds	\$241 97
Parks	449 26
Repairs	732 48
Miscellaneous Supplies....	362 13
Equipment	299 40
Contracts	89 00
Celebrations	420 73

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For a License as Billiard Saloon..	1
For a License as Musician.....	1
For a License as Junkman.....	11
For a License as Porter.....	2
For a License as Peddler.....	1
For a License as Public Hack....	11
For a License as Public Hack	

Driver	9
For a License to Operate Jitney..	3
For a License to Erect and Maintain a Sign.....	1

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance submitted a tabulation of all the outstanding indebtedness "which has been incurred in anticipation of the receipt of revenues applicable for current expenses up to the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and including the tax revenues which became delinquent on the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and which has been provided for by the issuance and negotiation of instruments that have become an obligation of the municipality and fall due within two years from July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and for the payment of which no other provision has been made."

Tax Revenue Bonds, 1918..	\$150,000
Tax Revenue Bonds, 1919..	500,000

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance returned the communication of the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce referred to

him, with the statement that he had examined the figures in connection with the communication and finds that the net debt as stated on page 2 of the communication, amounting to \$4,932,751.27 as of June 8, 1920, is correct.

Received.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, requested that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in the amount of \$64,-583.64 to pay interest on bonded debt due July 1, 1920.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCES.

"An ordinance for the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and reimproving of First street, from Garden to Harison streets; Fourth and Fifth streets, from Garden street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J." passed third and final reading.

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"An ordinance for the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Tenth to Eleventh streets and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.," passed third and final reading.

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance auth-

orizing the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of all those certain lands, with pier, bulkhead, dock, slip, basin, or other similar structure thereon, and also all lands, property rights, easements and privileges appurtenant thereto situate on the easterly side of Hudson street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the City of Hoboken, and running thence easterly to the Hudson River, being described on assesment map of the Second Ward of the City of Hoboken as property of Hudson Realty Company, to be used for public purposes, appropriating money therefor, an authorizing the issuance of temporary improvements bonds or temporary improvement notes to provide funds to meet such appropriation," passed August 12, 1919, passed third and final reading.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Authorizing the Mayor to execute a contract for the installation of a telephone in the home of Chauffeur William Miller.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to renew outstanding bonds aggregating \$27,000 by the issuance of temporary improvement bonds of like principal amount, to bear interest not exceeding 6% per annum, pursuant to an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance appropriating money for making additions and alterations to certain buildings of the Fire Department, and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement notes or temporary improvement bonds for such purpose," adopted September 27, 1916.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to renew outstanding bonds aggregating \$45,000 by the issuance of temporary improvement bonds of like principal amount, to bear interest at not exceeding 6% per annum, issued pursuant to an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing a loan for sewer improvements and the

issuance of notes," adopted September 6, 1916.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow from the Steneck Trust Co., Hoboken, N. J., \$79,496.45 and to issue a temporary improvement bond or bonds of the city therefor and to apply the proceeds thereof to the purpose for which said appropriation was made, pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance providing for the temporary financing of the Hoboken Sewer Systems," adopted June 8, 1920.

Directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow \$30,000 from the First National Bank, Hoboken, N. J., and to issue a temporary improvement bond or bonds of the City therefor, and to apply the proceeds thereof to the purpose for which said appropriation was made, pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the temporary financing of the repavement and improvement of certain streets," adopted September 2, 1919.

Directing the City Clerk to advertise for proposals for the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and reimproving of First street, from Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth and Fifth streets, from Garden street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and also for the improvement of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth streets, Tenth to Eleventh streets, and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from about 250 feet south of Elev-

enth street north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and appointing Joseph O. Whittemore, Engineer-in-Charge of the aforesaid street improvements.

Authorizing the Assistant Corporation Attorney to consent to the entry of judgment by cognovit in the Hudson County Circuit Court in the suit of William J. Hanley, as assignee of Joseph N. Early, et als., vs. the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, in the sum of \$814.62 damages and \$12.38 costs.

Revoking the Jitney license issued to John A. Storey.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

St. Marys' Hospital.....\$2,500 00

Surgical care and treatment of sick and indigent persons for June, 1920, as per contract.

St. Mary's Hospital.....\$833 33

Surgical and other care and treatment of Tubercular, Chronic and Incurable diseased indigent patients for June, 1920, as per contract.

Gustav Bach, City Treas..\$64,583 64

To pay interest on bonded debt due July 1, 1920.

Robert Adams\$25 00

Robert Kaufman 25 00

Harry Presby 25 00

Abe Rose 25 00

Gus Hoppe 25 00

Sam Plaxsun 25 00

Sam Forte 25 00

Return of Jitney deposits.

Peter A. Peluso, Contractor \$2,999 00

Removal of ashes, garbage, etc., June, 1920, contract.

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor \$18,955 00

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 1,338 00

On the improvement of Hudson street, from Newark to Seventh streets, and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and about 225 feet north of Second to Fifth streets; Willow avenue, from Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and from Fifteenth street north to the City line; Grand street, from Newark to First streets; Adams street, from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street, from Newark to First streets, and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, from First to Fourth streets; First street, from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street, from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street, and from Monroe to Jackson streets; Third street, from Hudson to Washington streets, etc.

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor \$4,020 00

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 301 50

On the improvement of Sixth and Seventh streets, from Washington to Bloomfield street; Eighth street, from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue, from Fifteenth to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street, from Willow to Park avenue; Madison street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor \$5,646 04

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 423 45

On the improvement of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets.

Philip Kirschner, Inspector \$72 00
(On the improvement of Jefferson
street, from Eighth to Thirteenth
streets; Madison street, from Eighth
street to about 225 feet south; Thir-

teenth street, from Willow avenue to
Monroe street.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,
City Clerk.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

July 1st, 1920 to July 31st, 1920, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JULY 1920

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,	}	Commissioners.
GUSTAV BACH,		
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,		
BERNARD N. McFEELY,		
HARRY L. SCHMULLING,		

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk.

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August, 10, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.
Gentlemen:

I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of July, 1920.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
Director.

RECEIPTS

Available cash in depositories July 1, 1920.....	\$659,951 44
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00
Total	\$666,951 44

Department of Public Safety—

From Recorder's Court, fines	\$163 00
City Theatre, special officer	62 50
Y. M. C. A., special officer	150 00
Wilson Line, special officer	450 00
Lyric Theatre, special officer	125 00

Department of Public Affairs—

From Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds.	\$785 40
Hoboken Cemetery, miscellaneous proc'ds	381 00
Department of Poormaster, refund	25 00

Department of Revenue and Finance—

From District Court, costs, fees, etc.	\$349 45
Sale of Sewer Bonds Nos. 1 to 952.....	951,717 00
Premium	1,142 06
Accrued interest	6,395 89
Loan, Steneck Trust Co.	135,000 00
Comptroller, searches	81 25
Loans, Steneck Trust Co.	75,000 00
Geo. B. Gibbons & Co., accrued interest..	366 67
Jitney Franchise Tax	523 95
Loan, Trust Co. of N. J.	28,176 35
Dept. of Public Safety, 1% of Police salaries	237 85
Interest on bank balances	762 66

Department of City Clerk—

From Miscellaneous proceeds	\$206 00
Jitney Franchise Deposits.....	75 00
	1,202,176 03

Total receipts and balances.....	\$1,869,127 47
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DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Public Affairs—

Mayor	\$416 66	
Salary of Secretary	250 00	
Supplies, Mayor	120 00	
City Clerk's Department	1,786 22	
Taxation	1,693 20	
Charities	4,668 83	
Public Health	2,178 87	
Baby Welfare	462 50	
Licenses	400 00	
Sinking Fund Commission	60 00	
Free Public Library	2,740 13	
Public Schools	150,000 00	
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		164,776 41

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	1,708 31	
District Court	586 33	
Law Department	1,099 99	
Supplies, Treasurer	75 00	
Insurance	74 00	
Contingent	707 06	
Interest on loans	12,731 41	
Judgments	827 00	
Hoboken Cemetery	423 57	
Jitney Franchise Deposits	500 00	
Preparing bonds	1,599 00	
Police Pension Fund	1,750 32	
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		22,456 99

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	5,864 66	
Cleaning streets	3,074 20	
Supplies, street cleaning	461 05	
Sewers and basins	328 85	
Feed and shoeing	915 99	
Removing ashes	2,999 00	
Street lighting	2,812 93	
Sprinkling streets	20 00	
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		16,851 68

Bond Issues—

Main Sewer System	\$131,652 56	
Street reimpovement	98,905 88	
	<hr/>	230,558 44

Department of Parks and Public Property—

Director	375 00	
Salary	6,403 32	
Office supplies	144 50	
Parks	369 00	
Concerts	284 00	
Celebrations	158 00	
Repairs, buildings	1,608 23	
Equipments	946 00	
Miscellaneous supplies	61 70	
Lighting	385 56	
Playgrounds	2,592 12	
Telephone	1 71	
Contracts	99 00	
	<hr/>	13,428 14

Department of Public Safety—

Director	\$375 00	
Salary, Clerk	208 33	
Supplies, office	94 87	
Weights and Measures	150 00	
Building Department	400 00	
Police Court	458 33	
Police Department	24,242 37	
Supplies, Police Department	1,086 95	
Fire Department	23,498 80	
Company supplies	26 50	
Light and Power	139 05	
Stationery	8 54	
Electric and miscellaneous	23 40	
Auto repairs	181 31	
Special Police Officers	1,025 00	
	<hr/>	51,918 45

Total disbursements	\$499,990 11	
Balance on hand August 1, 1920.....	1,369,137 36	
	<hr/>	\$1,869,127 47

(Signed)

GUSTAV BACH,
Comptroller.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JULY 1920

MEETING OF JULY 6, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach,
Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and
Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The following applications for
miscellaneous licenses were pre-
sented, read, received and referred
to the Director of Department of
Public Affairs:

For a License as Billiard Saloon.	7
For a License as Bill Poster....	1
For a License as Junk Dealer...	1
For a License as Peddler.....	3
For a License as Second-Hand Dealer	2
For a License as Truckman.....	8
For a License as Public Hack...	2
For a License as Public Hack Driver	1
For a License to Operate Jitneys.	3
For a Renewal of License to Operate Jitneys	57

Frank Montecalvo, 422 Ogden ave-
nue, Jersey City, was granted license
to operate a "bus" through Four-
teenth street to the Fourteenth street
ferry.

Joseph Augustine, Ralph Bartlett,
Frank Garcia, Morris Nathanson,
Ralph Frank, William Schmitt, Isi-
dore Horn, Frank Morgan and John
Storey requested return of the \$25
deposited by each of them when
applying for Jitney Licenses.

Received and referred to the
Director of Department of Revenue
and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk certified that no
protest or protests have been filed in
the office of the City Clerk against
the incurring of indebtedness pro-
vided to be incurred by an ordinance
entitled "An Ordinance amending
'An Ordinance appropriating money
for the construction of sewers in
connection with the Seventh Street
Sewerage System and the Fifteenth
Street Sewerage System of the City
of Hoboken, and authorizing the
issuance of temporary improvement
bonds, or temporary improvement
notes to provide funds to meet such
appropriation,'" adopted May 14,
1920; and that

No petition protesting against the
passage of the aforesaid ordinance
has been presented to the Board of
Commissioners, and that

The aforesaid ordinance was intro-
duced on June 8, 1920; laid on the
table for two weeks for public in-
spection and was finally passed on
June 22, 1920, without amendment.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk forwarded a com-
munication from the National Surety
Company in the matter of bonds
executed by them on September 7,
1916, for the Hoboken Construction
Company, Inc., in connection with
the Hoboken Sewer System, in which

they report the bonds having been cancelled on the request of the said Hoboken Construction Company.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk reported collection of fees in his office for the month of June, 1920, to be as follows:

Hunting and Miscellaneous	
Licenses	\$1,828 10
Sign Licenses	24 30
License Badges and Plates	48 50
Jitney Franchise Deposits.	675 00

Paid City Treasurer.....\$2,575 90

Received and filed.

The bonds of John Sharkey, as express, and James Scarcella, as junk dealer, were accepted.

Water Registrar Bach submitted statement from the Hackensack Water Company, as of July 6, 1920, showing a balance due them of \$76,425.97 for water supplied to the City, and recommended that \$5,000 be paid them on account.

CLAIMS

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor's Office	\$1 71
City Clerk's Office	49 32
Health Dept.	38 50
Poor Dept.	136 75
Assessors	528 20
Library	739 65

DEPT. OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

City Treasurer	\$260 00
District Court	28 00
Preparing Temporary Improvement Bonds	1,694 00

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets	\$1,055 10
Utility	216 00
Sewers	20 00
Shoeing	92 50
Feed	760 49

Water Dept.	2,723 30
Lighting	2,812 93

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Dept.	\$154 50
Fire Dept.	155 09

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Playgrounds	\$122 40
Parks	36 00
Repairs	230 82
Miscellaneous Supplies ...	61 70
Equipment	415 00
Contracts	10 00
Celebrations	128 00
Lighting	385 56

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For a License as Billiard Saloon .	2
For a License as Junk Dealer ..	2
For a License as Peddler	6
For a License as Public Hack ..	4
For a License as Public Hack	
Driver	5
For a License as Porter	2
For a License as Musician	1
For a License to operate Jitneys .	4
For a Renewal of License to operate jitneys	92
For a License to erect and Maintain a sign	2

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded charges preferred against Lieutenant James Wren, Rounds-Sergeant Julius Kruse and Patrolman Patrick Fallon, and requested that immediate action be taken in all three cases, as he had notified the accused and witnesses to be present at this meeting.

Lieutenant Wren was called, the charge of failing to note the neglect of duty and the misconduct on the part of Patrolman Patrick Fallon while on duty June 30, 1920, was read, whereupon he stated that on the night of June 30, 1920, he arrived on Post No. 15, assigned to Patrolman Fallon; that he patrolled the post from 10:30 to 11 p. m., but failed to find the officer on the post, and that he failed to report for re-

turn roll call at 12:15 a. m., July 1, 1920.

Sergeant Julius Kruse was called, a similar charge read and stated that he could say nothing only plead guilty to the charges as mentioned.

In answer to His Honor, Mayor Griffin, he stated that he and Lieutenant Wren visited the post alternately at different times and that the Lieutenant went out three hours later and could not find Patrolman Fallon.

Mayor Griffin stated that this must not happen again and you must see that Patrolmen are entirely sober before they start out on duty, whereupon the charges were dismissed.

Patrolman Patrick Fallon was called, the charge of not being on post from 10:30 to 11 p. m., June 30, 1920, and for failing to answer roll call at 12:15 a. m., July 1, 1920, was read, and he pleaded guilty.

By Mayor Griffin: Officer, do you think it is a nice thing to come here and plead guilty?

By Patrolman Fallon: No Sir, I do not.

By Mayor Griffin: Well then, why do you persist in carrying on in this manner. If you cannot stay sober, why not give the job up and obtain employment elsewhere, as you surely know you cannot be carrying on in this way and expect to remain in the Police Department.

Plea of guilty accepted and fined thirty days' pay to be deducted from his salary in four equal parts, after which the hearing closed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety submitted charges against Patrolmen Robert Holmes and George Braden for failing to report for musical instruction in July 5, 1920.

Received and the accused and witnesses ordered cited for hearing at the next regular meeting.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded resigna-

tion of Patrolman Joseph Cooke.
Received and accepted.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Hackensack Water Co... \$5,000 00
(Water supplied the City and paid on account).

Jos. Augustine.....	\$25 00
Ralph Bartlett	25 00
Frank Garcia	25 00
Morris Nathanson	25 00
Ralph Frank	25 00
Wm. Schmitt	25 00
Isidore Horn	25 00
Frank Morgan	25 00
John Storey	25 00

(Return of Jitney deposits).

MEETING OF JULY 13, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING.

DELINQUENT POLICEMEN.

The hearing of the charges preferred against Patrolmen Robert Holmes and George Braden was continued until after the regular order of business, on request of Director McFeely.

PROPOSALS.

The Clerk, at the direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, and pursuant to advertisement, called for sealed proposals for the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and reimproving of First street, from Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth and Fifth streets, from Garden street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and the following bids were received:

Based on the estimated quantities as set forth in the specifications and as compiled by the Engineer.

From W. T. S. Crichfield, 82 Washington St., Hoboken, N. J.... \$93,805 50
From the Uvalde Contracting Co., No. 1 Broadway, New York City 102,251 00

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

The Clerk, at the direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, an pursuant to advertisement, called for sealed proposals for the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth streets, Tenth to Eleventh streets, and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street, north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and the following bids were received:

Based on the estimated quantities as set forth in the specifications and as compiled by the Engineer.

From A. Lettieri and D. Belleza Co., 95 River street, Hoboken, N. J. \$470,245 00
From M. V. Murtha, 936 Willow ave., Hoboken, N. J. 475,200 00

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from Philip H. Cornick, Assistant Secretary of the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, was presented and read:

July 30, 1920.

The Hon. Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of a letter from the City Clerk enclosing a copy of the report which the Director of Revenue and Finance submitted to your Honorable Body relative to our communication of June 11. As that very brief report covered only one one of the many points discussed in our letter to you, we take the liberty of asking that your body inform us as promptly as possible concerning your attitude on the following of our more important recommendations:

(1) In view of the very considerable additions to future budgets entailed by the interest and retirement charges on the new debt which your program will create, does it not seem advisable to revise your program downward wherever possible?

(2) In view of the fact that all your street contracts have clauses providing for just such contingencies, is there anything to prevent your accomplishing something toward this end by cutting out of such contracts all work that is not imperatively necessary?

(3) Can you not affect a further and very considerable reduction in the cost of your program, and still provide the requisite school accommodations for Hoboken's children in full compliance with the State Board's regulations, by calling on the School Board to submit plans for a less expensive school building than the one at present contemplated?

(4) In view of the pressing nature

of the City's garbage problem, do you not think it wise to include in your otherwise extremely comprehensive program, some provision for garbage disposal?

(5) Do you approve of our recommendations for the adoption of a definite financial program for the future—recommendations which we made in response to your explicit request?

In order that we may plan our part of the work under the program of co-operation with your body which we have previously discussed with you, it is urgently necessary that we have your reply to the above questions. In view of the length of time you have had to study our report and recommendations, we feel that you should now be in a position to give us definite answers.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) PHILIP H. CORNICK,
Assistant Secretary.

After the reading of the communication, Mayor Griffin stated that all of these questions have been discussed and answered during the conferences held between the Commissioners and the Chamber of Commerce Committee. I am, therefore, unable to understand the purpose of these letters. Mr. Cornick knows quite well that these questions have been answered—all of them. Now he comes back with the same questions in this form.

By Mr. Cornick: If these questions have already been answered, is there any reason why they should not be answered again?

By Mayor Griffin: No, and I will answer them all and take them up separately and as they appear in the communication.

The Clerk will please read the questions.

Following are the answers and in the same order as the questions in the letter:

1. Our program will be revised

downward wherever possible and practicable.

2. We have every confidence in the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements. Wherever necessary the program will be cut down.

3. This question has been discussed over and over again by the Board of Commissioners, the Board of Education and the Chamber of Commerce, and it has been decided to go on with the school.

4. In general terms our comprehensive program is something that we cannot control. If we do not go through with this program now, it will not be done for a long time—perhaps never, unless there is a change in the State legislation. We are doing what we think is the very best for the City, and as soon as we come to the question of the collection and removal of garbage, we will act upon that in the same way.

5. We approve of anything that is proper and practicable and that can be worked out. We are, however, opposed to letters and bulletins that do not appear to be calculated to assist. These things should stop.

I admit I am at a loss to understand the reason for these filibusters. All this talk about the City being bankrupt is not doing any one any good.

By Mr. Cornick: Will the Mayor tell us if the Chamber of Commerce figures are not correct?

By Mayor Griffin: I have not said that the figures were not correct. You receive our confidence and then you keep up this campaign of letters and bulletins. This is what I do not understand.

By Mr. Cornick: Is it not a fact that at the time we discussed the program with your Board, the City was not aware of its financial condition?

By Mayor Griffin: The City was

well aware of it. We told you at that time that we had the best advice on these matters and you accepted it. There was no concealing of hiding of anything. We are well aware that some of this work that is now being let will not be done for a long time. If the contracts are not let now, it is possible that the work will never be done. This is our work. We have to do it. In the last analysis it is our business. The Chamber of Commerce will not do it for us. This letter you submit today is entirely uncalled for. The answers had already been given and you knew them before you wrote this letter. It is the Board of Commissioners who will have to face the situation. We have already told you that we will welcome any real help, but we fail to see where your present action can be considered helpful, as it is not helping the City the way you are carrying on your campaign at the present time.

Received and filed.

From the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, informing the Board of the election of Patrolman John Hildemann as Pension Commissioner of the Hoboken Police Department.

Received and filed.

From Robt. M. Clark, Land and Tax Agent, New York Central R. R. Co., requesting the Board to advise him when making an assessment roll for the improvements in front of their property on Madison street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For a License as Junk Dealer....	1
For a License as Peddler.....	5
For a License as Public Hack....	5
For a License as Public Hack Driver	1

For a License to Operate Jitneys 2
For a Renewal of License to

Operate Jitneys 5

Lawrence Eitzenhoefer, 31 Linden street, North Bergen, was granted a license to operate a "Bus" through Fourteenth street to the Fourteenth street ferry.

Edwin Stanford, Ptois Tarperas, George Hetzel and Joseph Rullo requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk certified that no protest or protests were filed in the office of the City Clerk against the making of street re-improvements provided to be made by an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance for the grading, paving, repairing, re-surfacing and re-improving of First street, from Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth and Fifth streets, from Garden street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J." adopted June 29, 1920, and that no petition protesting against the passage of the aforesaid ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners, and that the aforesaid ordinance was finally passed on June 29, 1920, without amendment.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk also certified that no protest or protests were filed in the office of the City Clerk against the making of street improvements provided to be made by an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance for the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth streets, Tenth to Eleventh streets, and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe

streets; Ninth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street, north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new mark, in the City of Hoboken, N. J." adopted June 29, 1920, and that no petition protesting against the passage of the aforesaid ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners, and that the aforesaid ordinance was finally passed on June 29, 1920, without amendment.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk also certified that

No protest or protests were filed in the office of the City Clerk against the ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of all those certain lands, with pier, bulkhead, dock, slip, basin or other similar structure thereon, and also all lands, property rights, easements and privileges appurtenant thereto, situate on the easterly side of Hudson street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the City of Hoboken, and running thence easterly to the Hudson River, being described on assessment map of the Second Ward of the City of Hoboken as property of Hudson Realty Company, to be used for public purposes, appropriating money therefor and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes to provide funds to meet such appropriation," passed August 12, 1919, and that

No petition protesting against the passage of the aforesaid ordinance was presented to the Board of Com-

missioners; and that the aforesaid ordinance was finally passed on June 29, 1920, without amendment.

Received and filed.

Lease between Charles Vezzetti and the Board of Commissioners for the use of his property at Washington and Thirteenth streets, by the city as a public playground for one year at an annual rental of \$1,062.20.

Received and accepted and His Honor, Mayor Griffin, requested to execute the Lease in behalf of the city.

Bond of John Murnane as junk dealer was accepted.

J. O. Whitmore, City Engineer, submitted the following improvement certificates:

On the improvement of Hudson street, from Newark to Seventh streets, and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue, from Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and from Fifteenth street north to the City line; Grand street, from Newark to First streets; Adams street, from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street, from Newark to First streets, and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street from First to Fourth streets; First street, from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street, from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street, etc.

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor \$50,801 95

J. O. Whitmore, Engineer 3,586 02

On the construction of the Seventh street sewer system

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor 41,376 82

On the construction of the Fifteenth street sewer system,

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor	79,816 38
On the construction of the Seventh and Fifteenth street sewer systems,	
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	6,719 52
J. H. Fuertes, Consulting Engineer	2,239 84
On the construction of the 7th, 11th and 15th street sewer systems	
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	1,500 00
On the improvement of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets, Madison street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street,	
Philip Kirschner, Inspector	72 00

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

Building Inspector Cummings submitted his report for June, showing the collection, \$67.00.

Received and filed.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the officers and employes of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the half month ending July 15, 1920, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License Inspector	\$75 00
Overseer of the Poor.....	104 16
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor...	125 00
City Clerk's Office	337 50
Department of Health ...	941 65
Tax Assessor's Office	150 00
Free Public Library.....	889 99

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer.....	\$91 66
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Comptroller's Department.	179 16
Clerks in Collector's Office	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Water Registrar's Office...	266 66

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Assistant to Street Commissioner	\$125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen....	1,354 16
Sewer Department (Foreman, Sluicewaykeepers, Sewer and Basin Men)...	887 50
Brecklayer and Helper...	187 50
Water Department (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)	529 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department Salaries	\$11,880 26
Police Department Pensions	179 15
Fire Department Salaries	11,641 19
Fire Department Pensions	107 91
Building Department Salaries	200 00
Weights and Measures Department	75 00
Recorder's Court Salaries	104 16
Director's Office Salaries.	104 16

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Clerk to Director.....	\$104 16
City Hall Department...	1,164 16
Park Department	1,152 50
Playgrounds	708 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Dept.	\$75 00
Board of Assessors.....	50 00
Baby Welfare Station.....	87 50

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Patrol House\$62 50

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For a License as Billiard Saloon..	7
For a License as Bill Poster.....	1
For a License as Junk Dealer.....	1
For a License as Express.....	1
For a License as Peddler.....	3
For a License as Second Hand Dealer	2
For a License as Truckman.....	8
For a License as Public Hack....	2
For a License as Public Hack Driver	1
For a License to Operate Jitneys..	3
For a Renewal of License to Operate Jitneys	57

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements forwarded a communication from H. Hatcher, Vice-President Hoboken Manufacturers' R. R. Co., relative to the dumping of street refuse on the property of the aforesaid company.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety notified the Board that the charges preferred by Lieut. Wren against Patrolman George Braden for being absent from Musical Instructions on July 5, 1920, was at the time on his vacation and was not obliged to attend such instructions, whereupon the charge was withdrawn.

The charge of failing to report for duty at 8 a. m., July 11, 1920, preferred against Patrolman John Mulcahy, by Captain Dennis Sullivan, was received and the accused and witnesses cited to appear for a hearing at the next regular meeting of the board.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety submitted a request from Chief Engineer Gilday for a

leave of absence and expenses to attend the Convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers, to be held at Toronto, Ont., on July 25th to 30th, 1920.

Received and permission granted.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Estimating the amount of special assessments to be levied for improvements, aggregating \$2,513,682.28, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance in making statements of the debt condition of the municipality to deduct the aforesaid amount from the indebtedness incurred by said improvements, and repealing all resolutions inconsistent herewith.

Directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow from the Steneck Trust Co., of Hoboken, N. J., the sum of Fifty-five thousand (\$55,000.00) dollars and to issue a temporary improvement bond or bonds of the City therefor, and to apply the proceeds thereof to the purpose for which said appropriation was made, pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance providing for the temporary financing of the repavement and improvement of certain streets," adopted September 2, 1919.

Revoking Plumber's license granted to Chas. Ludwig, 213 Adams street.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Police Pension Commission	\$1,750 32
(Support of Police Pensions.)	
Edwin Stanford	\$25 00
Phtois Tarperas	25 00
George Hetzel	25 00
Joseph Rullo	25 00
(Return of Jitney Deposits.)	

W. T. S. Crichfield, Cont...\$50,801 95
J. O. Whittemore, Engin'r 3,586 02
(On the improvement of Hudson

street, from Newark to Seventh streets, and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue, from Third to Fifth streets; Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and Fifteenth street north to City Line; Grand street, from Newark to First streets; Adams street, from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street, from Newark street to First street, and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, from First street to Fourth street; First street, from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street, from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street and from Monroe to Jackson streets; Third street, from Hudson to Washington streets, etc.)

W. T. S. Crichfield, Cont...\$41,376 82
(Construction of Seventh street sewer system.)

W. T. S. Crichfield, Cont...\$79,816 38
(Construction of Fifteenth street sewer system.)

J. O. Whittemore, Engin'r \$6,719 52

J. H. Fuertes, Consulting
Engineer 2,239 84

(Construction of Seventh and Fifteenth street sewer systems.)

J. O. Whittemore, Engin'r \$1,500 00
(Construction of Seventh, Eleventh, and Fifteenth street sewer systems.)

Philip Kirschner, Inspector \$72 00
(Improvement of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets; Madison street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street.)

Charles Vezzetti \$531 10
(Rent on premises Thirteenth and Washington streets, used by the City for Playground purposes, for the half year from January 1, 1920, to June 30, 1920.)

Director Harry L. Schmulling \$10 00

(Postage for his office.)

HEARING DELINQUENT POLICEMAN

The hearing of the charges preferred against Patrolman Robert Holmes, by Lieutenant James J. Wren, for being absent from musical instructions on Monday, July 5, 1920, was proceeded with.

Patrolman Holmes was called, charges read, pleaded guilty with the explanation that he was on duty the previous day from 4 o'clock p. m., until 12 o'clock midnight. He reached home about 12:45 a. m., but due to the fact that his three weeks' old baby was not feeling well, his wife and himself were kept awake for the greater part of the night, and he failed to rise at the proper hour in the morning.

By Mayor Griffin: Officer, we have no desire to humiliate you by bringing you before the Board. Of course, your explanation in this case is entirely satisfactory, but when you are not burdened with any extra labors, we feel it is your duty to your band instructions, and you will excuse you in this instance, whereupon the charge preferred against Patrolman Holmes was dismissed and the hearing closed.

Recess was taken and on re-assembling there were

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements to whom were referred the several proposals submitted to the Board, at meeting held July 13, 1920, for the grading, paving, repairing, re-surfacing and re-improving of First street, from Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth and Fifth streets from Garden street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, reported

that he had carefully examined the same and finds the proposal submitted by W. T. S. Crichfield, of Hoboken, N. J., to be the lowest bid received, and recommended that contract for said work be awarded to said bidder.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, to whom was referred the several proposals submitted to the Board at meeting held July 13, 1920, for the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street from Eighth to Ninth streets, Tenth to Eleventh streets and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street, north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street from Madison to Clinton streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, reported that he had carefully examined the same and finds the proposal submitted by A. Lettieri and D. Bellezza Company, of Hoboken, N. J., to be the lowest bid received, and recommended that contract for said work be awarded to said bidder.

He also recommended that Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets, and the adjoining streets to the ex-

tent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, be paved with selected Belgian blocks, and that Grand street, from Tenth to Eleventh streets, and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, be paved with granite blocks.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCES.

An Ordinance, appropriating money for the grading, paving, repaving, resurfacing and reimproving of First street, from Garden street to Harrison street; Fourth and Fifth streets, from Garden street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds.

Passed on first reading.

An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and improving or Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Tenth to Eleventh streets, and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams street; Madison street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street, north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes, was in-

troduced, passed first reading, and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS.

Preliminary award of contract to W. T. S. Crichfield, for the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and reimproving of First street, from Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth and Fifth streets, from Garden street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

Preliminary award of contract to A. Lettieri & D. Bellezza Co., for the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street from Eighth to Ninth streets, Tenth to Eleventh streets and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street from Madison to Clinton streets; and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work; as recommended by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

MEETING OF JULY 20, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

DELINQUENT POLICEMAN

The hearing of the charges preferred by Captain Dennis Sullivan against Patrolman John Mulcahy for being absent without leave on July

11, 1920, was proceeded with.

Patrolman Mulcahy was called, charges read, pleaded guilty, with the explanation that he had sent a Mrs. Meyer around to the Station House to tell the Lieutenant that his mother was sick, but she failed to deliver the message.

By Mayor Griffin: "The Board is determined that the men must attend to their work or report their absence in a proper manner, so that the Doctor can visit them. We do not think that the sickness of another person is a sufficient excuse for an Officer being absent from duty.

The first thing you know you will be fined three or four months' pay and then you will be glad to stay on the job. You are excused this time, but do not let it happen again.

Charge dismissed and hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

From F. D. Hutchins, of the Hoboken Jitney Owners' Association, requesting an interview with the Board on Tuesday, July 20, 1920.

Mr. D. Martini, President of the Hoboken Jitney Owners' Association, then arose and stated that they would like to have the City help them out by limiting the number of jitneys; that the insurance rates had increased, and the cost of tires and other equipment had gone up to such an extent, that it was hardly possible for them to make a decent living, with the great number of jitneys operating at the present time.

By Mayor Griffin: Would that not open the door and show that undue favoritism was being shown to a few?

By Mr. Martini: I cannot answer that, but I do think if we had about seventy-five jitneys in operation, it would give us a much better chance to do business.

In Jersey City and Paterson they

have an ordinance regulating the number of jitneys operating in those cities.

By Mayor Griffin. You might prepare copy of the ordinances used by these cities and submit same to the Board and we will see what can be done, whereupon the hearing closed.

From Frank W. Rickard, applying for appointment as Special Police Officer.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, who subsequently reported favorably on the same.

From George B. McGinty, Secretary, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., wherein it is ordered that the increased fares and charges sought by the Hudson & Manhattan Railway Company shall not be increased until September 1, 1920.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Public Hack..	1
For License to operate Jitneys..	3
For Renewal of License to operate Jitneys	1
For License as Peddler.....	5
For License as Junk Dealer.....	3
For License to erect and maintain a Sign	1

Samuel Massarsky and Al. Ferkin requested return of the \$25 deposited when applying for Jitney Licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Assistant Corporation Attorney Allen reported that Justice Parker, in an opinion handed down in the certiorari proceedings instituted by Bertram Scheuer against Adolph C. Carsten, Recorder, etc., to review and test the ordinance of the City of Hoboken, commonly called the "Fly by Night Ordinance," adopted pursuant to Chapter 175, Laws of 1915, has set aside the said ordinance and conviction of Bertram Scheuer.

The opinion of Justice Parker was enclosed and same was ordered forwarded to the Corporation Attorney.

Maintenance Bond of Alfonso Lettieri for the grading, paving and re-improving of Sixth and Seventh streets, from Washington to Bloomfield streets; Eighth street, from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue, from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street, from Willow to Park avenue; Madison street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adam street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south; and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and the

Bonds of Carmine Laino, Pietro Petrosino and Raffaele Fischalta, as Junk Dealers, were approved and accepted.

Water Registrar Bach submitted his report of the Water Department, January 1, 1920, to June 30, 1920, showing the following:

Receipts, all sources	\$128,338 54
Balance in Bank, December 31, 1919.....	15,531 78
	<hr/> \$143,870 32
Disbursements, including outstanding warrants.....	135,214 89
	<hr/>
Balance in Bank, June 30, 1920.....	\$8,655 43

Received and filed and ordered that the same be incorporated in the Summary for July.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, reported the Contractor on the improvement of Sixth and Seventh streets, from Washington to Bloomfield streets, and Eighth street from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue, from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street, from Willow to Park avenues; Madison street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, has entirely completed his contract in accordance with the plans and specifications.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently recommended the acceptance of the same.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following improvement certificates:

Final certificates on the improvement of Sixth and Seventh streets, from Washington to Bloomfield streets; Eighth street, from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work,

Alfonso, Lettieri, Contractor \$14,176 17

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 355 59
On the improvement of Paterson

avenue, from Ferry street, west to the City Line; Jackson street, from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, from Hudson Place to Ferry street; Hudson place, from Hudson street east to the Ferry Property; Newark street, from Washington street to the Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work:

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor \$5,015 00

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 354 00

On the improvement of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets:

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor \$5,600 00

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 420 00

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Poor Dept.	\$752 37
Automobile	85 86
Library	220 50
City Clerk's Office	561 90
Baby Welfare	62 50
Health Dept.	332 05
City Physician	88 05

DEPT. OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

City Treasurer	\$236 41
Insurance	74 00
Water	236 63

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets	\$2,019 10
Utility	432 00
Streets	481 05
Sewers	308 85
Water Department	3,743 97
Shoeing	63 00
Automobile	36 20

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department	\$223 71
Police Department	1,277 32

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director's Office	\$134 50
Parks	332 50
Concerts	284 00
Contracts	89 00
Celebrations	30 00
Miscellaneous equipment..	531 00
Playgrounds	1,725 43
Building repairs	1,377 41
Playgrounds	213 19

REPORTS OF DIRECORS.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, reported that the work of repairs to the boiler in Free Public Library Building, as recommended by the Fidelity & Casualty Co., was completed.

Received and filed.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For a License as Public Hack..	5
For a license as Public Hack Driver	1
For a License as Junk Dealer....	1
For a License as Peddler.....	5
For a License to operate Jitneys	2
For a Renewal of License to op- erate Jitneys	5

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, submitted statement covering receipts and disbursements of the different departments for the month of June, 1920, summarized as follows:

RECEIPTS

Available cash in depositories June 1, 1920.....	\$361,643 52
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00
Department of Public Affairs	\$5,980 90
Department of Public Safety.....	3,203 80
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	10 15
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	1,160,591 32
	<hr/> 1,169,786 17
	<hr/> \$1,538,429 69

DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Public Affairs	\$65,137 09
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	598,110 96
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	34,641 43
Bond Issues	107,404 72
Department of Parks and Public Property....	12,723 43
Department of Public Safety	53,500 62
	<hr/> 871,518 25
	<hr/> \$666,911 44
Warrant No. 4372 P. A., Cancelled.....	40 00

Balance on hand July 1, 1920..... \$666,951 44

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety submitted charge of failing to report for duty on July 14, 1920, preferred by Captain Garrick against Lieutenant John Greenfield, and also charge of intoxication while on duty July 15, 1920, preferred against Patrolman William Delaney, by Lieutenant Greenfield.

Received and the accused and witnesses be cited to appear for a hearing at the next regular meeting of the Board.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Estimating amount of special assessments to be levied for street improvements in Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth streets, Tenth to Eleventh streets, and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets; improvements to be made and for which indebtedness has not yet been authorized or incurred, 510,657.30, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, to deduct the amount as above set forth in making statements of the debt condition of the City and supplemental statements thereof.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow \$30,000 from the First National Bank of Hoboken, N. J., and to issue a temporary improvement bond or bonds of the City therefor, and to apply the proceeds thereof, pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled: "An

Ordinance providing for the temporary financing of the repavement and improvement of certain streets," adopted September 2, 1919.

Accepting the work and material furnished by Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor, on the improvement of Sixth and Seventh streets, from Washington to Bloomfield streets, and Eighth street, from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue, from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street, from Willow to Park avenues; Madison street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

Appropriating \$827.00 for the purpose of paying judgment and costs, in the suit of William J. Hanley, as assignee of Jos. N. Early, et als, in the Hudson County Circuit Court, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow the aforesaid moneys by the issue of an emergency note or emergency bond, pursuant to the provisions of Section 25, Chapter 192, of the Laws of 1917, as amended.

Appointing Frank W. Rickard, a Special Patrolman.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Samuel Massarsky	\$25 00
Al. Ferkin	25 00
(Return of Jitney deposits).	

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor	\$14,176 17
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	355 59

On the improvement of Sixth and Seventh streets from Washington to Bloomfield streets; Eighth street from Clinton to Jackson streets;

Thirteenth street from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue from Fifteenth street to about 225 ft. south; Fifteenth street, from Willow to Park avenues; Madison street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street from Eighth street to about 225 feet south, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor\$5,015 00
 J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 354 00

On the improvement of Paterson avenue from Ferry street west to the City Line; Jackson street from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street from Hudson Place to Ferry street; Hudson Place from Hudson street east to the Ferry property; Newark street from Washington street to the Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor \$5,600 00
 J. C. Whittemore, Engineer. 420 00

On the improvement of Jefferson street from Eighth to Thirteenth streets.

Wm. J. Hanley, as assignee of Jos. N. Early, et als.. \$827 00

In full settlement of judgment obtained in the Hudson County Circuit Court.

Adjourned to meet on Friday, July 23, 1920, at 10 a. m.

MEETING OF JULY 23, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

To show cause why the Theatre Li-

cense issued February 3, 1920, to Joseph Littman, President, Strand Theatre, 1009 Washington street, Hoboken, N. J., should not be revoked.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, directed the Clerk to read the communication notifying Mr. Joseph Littman, President of the Strand Theatre, 1009 Washington street, Hoboken, N. J., to be and appear at the meeting of the Board of Commissioners to be held this date, and show cause why license granted to him on February 3, 1920, should not be revoked.

Officer William A. Cotter, who was detailed to serve the notice by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, reported that he called on Mr. Joseph Littmann, at 78 McKibbin street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and his wife informed him that Mr. Littman was in Sullivan County, N. Y. He further reported that upon investigation he found Mr. Benney Bernstein, of 223 Washington street, Hoboken, who informed him that he was part owner with Mr. Littman of the Strand Theatre, and that they sub-leased it to the Blaney Stock Co.

Mayor Griffin then announced the hearing was open, and all persons present who were interested in the above stated matter were now given the opportunity to be heard.

Attorney Samuel Hirschberg arose and stated that he appeared before the Board in the interest of Joseph Littman, who was out of the City, and he had only been called into the case last night by a friend of his named Bernstein. He did not appear before the Board on the merits of the proposition, but simply on the question of the nature of the service and having in mind the nature of the hearing before the Board, and asked the Commissioners to give Littman a chance to come here and defend his interests; and also stating that he did not represent the Strand Theatre.

By Corporation Attorney Fallon: But, you do represent Mr. Bernstein,

and on this proposition you are representing Mr. Littman.

By Attorney Hirschberg: I simply came here on the request of Mr. Bernstein.

Mr. John Rosser, representing Attorney Harlan Besson, then arose and stated that he represented the Social Hygienic Film Co., and understood the Mayor and Commissioners had not seen this picture called "Some Wild Oats," and he was here to extend them an invitation to review it.

The notice of the City Clerk and the report of Officer Cotter were received and filed, and the hearing closed.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the Department of Public Affairs, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

Mayor's Office \$360 00

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Revoking the license granted to Strand Theatre for the conduct of a theatre at 1009 Washington street, Hoboken, N. J., for the year beginning February 3, 1920, and expiring February 3, 1921.

MEETING OF JULY 27, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

—HEARING—

On an Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving, repairing, re-surfacing and re-improving of First street, from Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth and Fifth streets, from Garden street to Willow avenue; and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of

temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the Ordinance for final passage, notice of which was duly published, and that opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard on the Ordinance before final passage thereof.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, the hearing was closed.

HEARING ON

An ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Tenth to Eleventh streets and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street from Madison to Clinton streets; and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, notice of which was duly published, and that opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard on the ordinance before final passage thereof.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, the hearing was closed.

HEARING DELINQUENT POLICEMEN.

The hearing of the charges preferred by Captain Garrick against Lieut. John Greenfield, for failing to report for duty on July 14, 1920, was proceeded with.

Lieut. Greenfield was called, but failed to answer as he is on vacation. Hearing continued until the next regular meeting of the Board.

The hearing of the charges preferred by Lieut. Greenfield against Patrolman William Delaney, for being intoxicated while on duty July 15, 1920, was proceeded with.

Patrolman Delaney was called, pleaded guilty, and fined 30 days' pay.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Walter Haggerty, Chairman, Entertainment Committee, requesting permission to hold Block Dances on Monroe street, on August 16 and 23, 1920, in connection with a summer festival to be held for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church.

Received and referred to Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For a License as Public Hack.... 1
For a License as Peddler..... 3
For a License to Operate Jitneys. 4

Nicholas Franolich, Luigi Griffo, Louis J. Viacava, Fred Holpp and Herman Pozner requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance filed, in his office

on July 23, 1920, a Supplemental Debt Statement, showing the debt condition of the municipality as of that date.

Received and filed.

Corporation Attorney Fallon submitted the following:

July 27, 1920.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken.
Gentlemen:

Gustav Bach, Esq., Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, has submitted to me a statement of floating indebtedness as compiled by him from his books, and I note therein an item of \$156,212.04 representing taxes for year 1919 on water front property the title to which is and was at the time of the imposition of said taxes in the United States Government; also an item of \$88,577.05 representing taxes for the year 1918 on water front property the title to which since June 28th, 1918, has been in the United States Government. The latter item of tax is, in my opinion, a proper charge against said property inasmuch as prior to the Tax Act of 1918 (Chapter 236 P. L. 1918) property was assessed for taxes against owners as of May 20th.

I advise you that the aforesaid taxes for the year 1919 were erroneously and illegally assessed. Property owned by the United States is exempt from municipal taxation.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

Police Surgeon Arlitz and Doctors Londrigan and Natrass reported to the Board that Patrolman Louis M. Ahrens is now suffering from a non-active pulmonary phthisis.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer,

submitted the following improvement certificates:

On the improvement of Paterson avenue, from Ferry street west to the City Line; Jackson street, from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, from Hudson Place to Ferry street; Hudson Place, from Hudson street east to Ferry property; Newark street, from Washington street to the Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor \$4,001 38
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 282 45
(On the improvement of Jefferson street from Eighth to Thirteenth streets.)

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor 14,070 22
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 99 10
(On the improvement of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets; Madison street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street.)

Philip Kirschner, Inspector 72 00

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Directors, officers and employes of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the month and half month ending July 31, 1920, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Director \$416 66

Supervisor of Licenses.... 250 00
License Inspector 75 00
Overseer of the Poor..... 104 17
City Physician 75 00
Secretary to the Mayor... 125 00
City Clerk's Office..... 837 50
Department of Health.... 941 65
Tax Assessors' Office..... 900 00
Free Public Library..... 889 99

DEPT. OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director \$375 00
Asst. to Director..... 333 33
Asst. to Collector of Revenue 208 33
Clerk to Treasurer..... 91 66
Law Department 1,099 99
Comptroller's Department. 179 17
Clerks in Collector's Office 237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes 75 00
Judicial Department 558 33
Water Registrar's Office.. 222 92

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director \$375 00
Assistant to Street Commissioner 125 00
Clerk 104 17
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen... 1,354 17
Sewer Department (Foreman, Sluicewaykeepers, Sewer and Basin Men). 887 50
Bricklayer and Helper.. 137 50
Water Department (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants) 529 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department Salaries \$11,965 24
Police Department Pensions 179 15
Police Pension Commissioners 237 85
Fire Department Salaries 11,641 79
Fire Department Pensions 107 91
Building Department Salaries 200 00
Weights and Measures Department 75 00

Police Court Salaries....	354 17
Director's Office Salaries	479 17

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director	\$375 00
Clerk to Director	104 17
City Hall Department...	1,164 17
Park Department	1,162 50
Playgrounds	708 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department	\$75 00
Tax Assessors	50 00
Baby Welfare Station.....	87 50

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Patrol House	\$62 50
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Public Hack	1
For License as Peddler	5
For License as Junkman.....	3
For License to operate Jitneys..	4
For License to erect and maintain a Sign	1

ORDINANCES.

"An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and reimproving of First street, from Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth and Fifth streets, from Garden street to Willow avenue; and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes," passed third and final reading.

"An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and

improving of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth streets, Tenth to Eleventh streets, and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes," passed third and final reading.

An Ordinance amending "An Ordinance appropriating money for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street, and Harrison streets, from Ferry to First streets, and for the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the City Line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, all of which is in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes," adopted June 15, 1920, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to cancel from the tax books of the City the taxes assessed for the year 1919 against property heretofore known as North German Lloyd Dock Co., and Hamburg-American Line Terminal & Navigation Co.

Resolution providing for the issue of \$295,476.14 Tax Revenue Bonds and \$327,340.64 Floating Indebtedness Bonds.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow from the Steneck Trust Co., of Hoboken, \$20,000.00 and to issue a temporary improvement bond or bonds of the City therefor, and to apply the proceeds thereof, pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance providing for the temporary financing of the repavement and improvement of certain streets," adopted September 2, 1919.

Providing for the form of \$112,-566.60 Temporary Street Improvement Bonds.

Providing for the form of \$564,-294.00 Temporary Street Improvement Bonds.

Awarding contract for the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and reimproving of First street, from Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth and Fifth streets, from Garden street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work to W. T. S. Crichfield, of Hoboken, ?N. J., at the unit prices mentioned in his bid; and

Directing the Corporation Attorney to prepare the necessary bond and agreement therefor.

Awarding contract for the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Tenth to Eleventh streets, and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, from

Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street, north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, to A. Lettieri & D. Bellezza Co., of Hoboken, N. J., at the unit prices mentioned in their proposal; and

Directing the Corporation Attorney to prepare the necessary bond and agreement therefor.

Retiring Patrolman Louis M. Ahrens on pension of half pay, to take effect August 1, 1920.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

St. Mary's Hospital.....\$2,500 00
(Medical and Surgical care and treatment of sick and indigent persons for July, 1920, Contract.)

St. Mary's Hospital..... \$833 33
(For Medical, Surgical and other care and treatment of Tubercular, Chronic and Incurable Diseased Indigent Patients of the City of Hoboken, for the month of July, 1920, supplemental agreement).

P. J. Murray, Clerk, Board
of Assessors \$15 00
(To purchase postage stamps for use in his office).

Nicholas Franolich.....\$25 00
Luigi Griffo 25 00
Louis J. Viacava..... 25 00
Fred Holpp 25 00
Herman Pozner..... 25 00
(Return of Jitney deposits).

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor\$4,001 38
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 282 45
(On the improvement of Paterson avenue, from Ferry street, west to

the City Line; Jackson street, from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, from Hudson place to Ferry street; Hudson place, from Hudson street east to the Ferry Property; Newark st, from Washington street to the Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work).

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor	\$14,070 22
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	99 10

(On the improvement of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets).

Philip Kirschner, Inspector	\$72 00
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(On the improvement of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets; Madison street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street).

Peter A. Peluso	\$2,999 00
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(Removal of ashes, garbage, etc., July, Contract).

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,	City Clerk.
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STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

August 1st, 1920 to August 31st, 1920, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AUGUST 1920

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,	}	Commissioners.
GUSTAV BACH,		
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,		
BERNARD N. McFEELY,		
HARRY L. SCHMULLING,		

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk.

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September 14, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.
Gentlemen:

I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of August, 1920.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
Director.

RECEIPTS

Available cash in depositories, August 1, 1920.....	\$1,362,137 36
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00
Total	\$1,369,137 36

Department of City Clerk—

From	Jitney Franchise Deposits	\$350 00
	Sign Licenses	2 40
	Miscellaneous Licenses	244 00

Department of Public Affairs—

From	Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds	\$340 60
	Hoboken Cemetery, miscel. proceeds....	771 00

Department of Public Safety—

From	Recorder's Court, fines	\$324 00
	Building Department, permits	276 00
	City Theatre, special officer	125 00
	Scandinavian Line, special officers	750 00
	Wilson Line, special officers	465 00
	Y. M. C. A., special officer	150 00
	Bijur Motor Appl. Co., special officers...	300 00

Department of Revenue and Finance—

From	City Comptroller, searches	\$85 50
	Loans, Steneck Trust Co.,	165,000 00
	Loan, Trust Co. of N. J.	50,000 0
	District Court, costs, fees, etc.	403 40
	Loan, Steneck Trust Co.	827 00
	Loan, First National Bank	30,000 00
	Jitney Franchise Tax	504 60
	1% of Salaries, Police	237 10
	Geo. B. Gibbons & Co., Pat. Ave. Sewer	

Notes—

Principal	589,182 00
Premium	707 02
Accrued Interest	2,553 10
Geo. B. Gibbons & Co., Pat. Ave. Street	

Impt. Notes—

Principal	194,892 00
Premium	233 87
Accrued Interest	941 97
Interest on bank balances	1,087 46

Collector of Revenue—

From Arrears of Taxes, year 1911.....	\$103 61	
Arrears of Taxes, year 1912.....	540 50	
Arrears of Taxes, year 1913.....	514 05	
Arrears of Taxes, year 1914.....	687 44	
Arrears of Taxes, year 1915.....	636 86	
Arrears of Taxes, year 1916.....	1,803 70	
Arrears of Taxes, year 1917.....	5,792 33	
Arrears of Taxes, year 1918.....	19,835 94	
Arrears of Taxes, year 1919.....	48,826 60	
Arrears of Taxes, year 1920.....	125,565 71	
Delinquent Tax Interest	7,255 74	
Gross Receipts, 1919	6,673 25	
Franchise Tax, 1919	3,849 11	
		<hr/> 1,262,837 86
Total receipts and balances	\$2,631,975 22	

DISBURSEMENTS**Department of Public Affairs—**

Mayor	\$416 66	
Mayor's Secretary	250 00	
Supplies	10 00	
City Clerk's Department	1,269 72	
Taxation	1,150 00	
Charities	1,040 53	
Public Health	1,907 73	
Licenses	400 00	
Sinking Fund Commission	250 00	
Free Public Library	2,307 55	
Public Schools	5,000 00	
Baby Welfare	422 63	
		<hr/> 14,424 82

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	1,708 31	
District Court	558 33	
Law Department	1,099 99	
Supplies, Treasurer	10 00	
Insurance	313 20	
Auditing	150 00	
Police Pension Fund	1,825 32	
Contingent Fund	1,235 58	
Interest on Bonded Debt	8,919 19	
Refund of Taxes	1,931 90	
Searches	87 75	
Interest on Loans	8,914 94	
Loans Repaid	150,000 00	
Jitney Franchise Deposits	725 00	
		<hr/> 177,854 51

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	5,910 16	
Street Cleaning	4,049 70	
Supplies, Street Cleaning	597 15	
Sewers and Basins	2,297 98	
Feed and Shoeing	901 99	
Street Lighting	2,812 93	
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		16,944 91

Bond Issues—

Street Reimprovement	\$185,942 25	
New Sewer System	192,801 30	
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		378,743 55

Department of Parks and Public Property—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	6,370 83	
Parks	135 85	
Concerts	603 20	
Repairs to Buildings	1,216 26	
Equipment	239 37	
Supplies, miscellaneous	34 47	
Lighting	356 50	
Playgrounds	1,710 08	
Contracts	45 00	
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		11,086 56

Department of Public Safety—

Director	\$375 00	
Salary, Clerk	208 33	
Supplies, Office	985 94	
Weights and Measures	150 00	
Building Department	400 00	
Police Court	458 33	
Police Department	23,999 81	
Supplies, Police	119 63	
Fire Department	23,498 80	
Company Supplies	175 30	
Coal, Wood and Water	3,034 20	
Light and Water	112 86	
Miscellaneous Supplies	217 70	
Gasoline	332 05	
Election and Miscellaneous	24 86	
Auto Repairs	328 42	
Special Officers	1,025 00	
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		55,446 23

Total Disbursements \$654,500 58

Balance on hand September 1, 1920..... 1,977,474 64

\$2,631,975 22

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
Comptroller.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AUGUST 1920

MEETING OF AUGUST 3, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING.

A committee from the newly organized association known as The Retail Fruit and Vegetable Dealers of the City of Hoboken, appeared before the Board and submitted a copy of the by-laws of the association and requested the adoption of an ordinance closing all fruit and vegetable stores on Sunday.

Received and the Clerk directed to forward the same to the Corporation Attorney for the preparation of a tentative ordinance, and the Clerk instructed to advertise such tentative ordinance with a notice for a public hearing on the same for August 17, 1920.

HEARING

DELINQUENT POLICEMEN.

The hearing of the charges of absence without leave preferred against Lieutenant Greenfield was further laid over until August 17, 1920.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Anna M. Breen, 261 First street, relative to injuries sustained by a fall at the corner of Newark and Hudson streets.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Second-Hand

Dealer	1
Junkman	1
Peddler	1
Public Hack Driver	3
Public Hack.....	2
to Erect and Main-	
tain a Sign.....	1
to Operate Jit-	
neys	8

Samuel Kassel, Robert A. Berckes, Corris P. Ross and Thomas Gervase, requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk submitted report on the collection of license fees in his office for the month of July.

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following improvement certificates:

On the improvement of Hudson street, from Newark to Seventh streets, and from Tenth to Eleventh

streets; Garden street, from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue, from Third to Sixth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and from Fifteenth street north to the City Line; Grand street, from Newark to First streets; Adams street, from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street, from Newark to First streets, and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, from First to Fourth streets; First street, from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street, from about 100 feet east of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street, etc.:

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor\$98,398 55
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 6,945 78

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

The bond of Sol. Greenberg, as junkman, was accepted.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Library \$527 57
Baby Welfare..... 22 63
Poor Department..... 351 60
Health Department..... 6 00
City Physician..... 94 60

DEPT. OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Law Department..... \$614 14
Printing Bonds..... 155 00
Insurance 48 75
Treasurer's Office..... 125 00
Water Department..... 6 75

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets..... \$2,059 50
Utility 378 00

Streets 434 95
Sewers 1,566 90
Feed 718 49
Shoeing 122 50
Water Department..... 5,661 20
Lighting 2,812 93

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department..... \$1,060 94
Fire Department..... 3,530 48

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Buildings \$635 01
Parks 135 85
Concerts 112 00
Playgrounds 107 00
Contracts 5 00
Lighting 356 50
Bond Issue 1,302 33

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Public Hack..... 1
For License as Peddler..... 3
For License to Operate Jitneys... 4

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance requested that warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in the sum of \$2,788.75, to pay interest on bonded debt due August 1, 1920.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety returned the citations recently issued by the City Clerk to Captain Garrick and Lieutenant Greenfield, as both are out of town.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety submitted two sets of charges preferred against Lieutenant John J. Greenfield, by Chief Hayes:

1. Disobedience of orders.
2. Neglect of duty and conduct subversive of good order and discipline of the force.

Received and the accused and witnesses be cited for a hearing on August 17, 1920.

ORDINANCES.

An Ordinance amending "An Ordinance appropriating money for the rading, paving and reimprovement of Paterson avenue, from Ferry street west to City Line; Jackson street, from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, from Hudson place to Ferry street;; Hudson place, from Hudson street east to the ferry property; Newark street, from Washington street east to the Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes," adopted April 27, 1920, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Requesting and urging the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the State of New Jersey to give due consideration in the establishment of intra-state passenger rates to be charged by railroads operating throughout this State, to passengers to and from Hoboken, Jersey City and Weehawken, to the end that such passengers will not be obliged to pay the same rate of fare as passengers who are carried via such railroad lines to and from New York City, and directing the City Clerk to forward a copy of the resolution to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow \$105,000 from the Steneck Trust Co., of Hoboken, and to issue a temporary improvement bond or bonds thereof, and to apply the proceeds thereof pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance

providing for the temporary financing of the repavement and improvement of certain streets," adopted April 6, 1920.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements to cause any necessary excavations and connections to be made with the sewer, gas and water pipes and with the conduits for wires, without advertising for bids therefor on the grading, paving, repairing, re-surfacing and re-improving of First street from Garden to Harrison streets, Fourth and Fifth street from Garden street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements to take similar action on the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth streets, Tenth to Eleventh streets and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets; and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Mayor P. R. Griffin..... \$10 00
(Postage for his office).

Gustav Bach, City Treasurer \$2,788 75
 (To pay interest on bonded debt due Aug. 1, 1920).

Thos. Gervase..... \$25 00
 Corris P. Ross..... 25 00
 Robt. A. Berckes..... 25 00
 Samuel Kassel 25 00

(Refund of jitney deposits).

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor\$98,398 55

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer \$6,945 78

(On the improvement of Hudson street, from Newark to Seventh, and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue, from Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and from Fifteenth street north to City Line; Grand street, from Newark to First streets; Adams street, from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street, from Newark to First streets, and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, from First to Fourth streets; First street, from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street, from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison streets, etc.)

MEETING OF AUGUST 10, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely and Schmullig.

Absent—Mayor Griffin.

HEARING ON

“An Ordinance amending ‘An Ordinance appropriating money for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street, and Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; and for the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third St., from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth

streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the City Line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets; and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work; all of which is in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes,’ adopted June 15, 1920.”

Announcement was made that the Board would consider the ordinance for final passage and opportunity given to any person present who desired to be heard on the same.

No one appearing, the hearing was closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Nathan Kartch, 310 East 18th St., Paterson, N. J., advising the Board that he desires to operate a bus line between Paterson and Hoboken, and that he will operate 20 white buses with a seating capacity of 35 persons.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Porter.....	1
Billiard Saloon....	1
Theatre	1
Peddler	5
Public Hack Driver	1
Public Hack.....	3
to Operate Jitneys...	3

Charles J. Debakhian, 465 Central Ave., West Hoboken, was granted license to operate a bus through 14th street to the 14th street ferry.

Otto E. Schroeder, Anthony Branda, Edward M. Ast, Pantaleo Magarelli, Robert Ellis, Charles Holst, Isaac Goldram, George A. Mable, Henry C. Monsees, Frank Callahan, Tillie Mollinaro and Rob-

ert Chaubahian, requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk forwarded certificate certifying that no protest or protests were filed in the office of the City Clerk against the incurring of indebtedness provided to be incurred by an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and reimproving of First street, from Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth and Fifth streets, from Garden street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work; and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes"; and that

No petition protesting against the passage of the aforesaid ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners; and that

The aforesaid ordinance was finally passed without amendment.

ALSO

That no protest or protests were filed in the office of the City Clerk against the incurring of indebtedness provided to be incurred by an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth streets, Tenth to Eleventh streets and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street,

from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes"; and that

No petition protesting against the passage of the aforesaid ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners; and that

The aforesaid ordinance was finally passed without amendment.

Received and filed.

Corporation Attorney Fallon submitted a communication relative to the injuries sustained by Anna M. Breen, by a fall at the corner of Newark and Hudson streets, as a result of carelessness on the part of some employe of the Street Department.

Assuming that carelessness or negligence on the part of some city employe was responsible for the injuries or damages sustained by Miss Breen, he advised that such negligence was not imputable to the municipality, and that the City of Hoboken is not responsible in damages to Miss Breen.

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following improvement certificates:

On the improvement of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets:

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer \$229 10

On the improvement of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets; Madison street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street:

Philip Kirschner, Inspector \$72 00

Received and referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

Collector of Revenue Gustav Bach submitted his quarterly report for period ending June 30, 1920, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Total arrears of taxes	\$63,244 28
Annual tax.....	1,092,317 32
Franchise tax.....	30,497 00
Gross receipt tax....	21,746 10
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	\$1,207,804 70

Paid Gustav Bach,
City Treasurer..... \$1,207,804 70
Received and filed.

Building Inspector Cummings submitted his report for the month of July, showing total amount collected in fees to be \$164.

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer-in-charge, reported that the contractor for the improvement of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets, had completed his contract in accordance with the plans and specifications and recommended the acceptance of the same.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the officers and employes of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the half month ending August 15, 1920, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License Inspector	\$75 00
Overseer of the Poor.....	104 16
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor..	125 00
City Clerk's Office.....	337 50
Department of Health...	941 65
Tax Assessor's Office....	150 00

Free Public Library.....	889 99
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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer.....	\$91 66
Comptroller's Department.	179 16
Clerks in Collector's Office	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Water Registrar's Office ..	266 66

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Assistant to Street Com- missioner	\$125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, Drivers, Stable- men and Repairmen...	1,354 16
Sewer Department (Fore- man, Sluice gatekeeper, Sewer and Basin Men).	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper...	187 50
Water Department (Su- perintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)	529 16

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department sal- aries	\$11,950 24
Police Department pen- sions	179 15
Fire Department salaries	11,641 19
Fire Department pensions	107 91
Building Department sal- aries	200 00
Weights and Measures Department salaries...	75 00
Police Court salaries.....	104 16
Director's Office salaries.	104 16

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Clerk to Director.....	\$104 16
City Hall Dept.....	1,164 16
Park Department.....	1,162 50
Playgrounds	708 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department.....	\$75 00
Tax Assessor's Office.....	50 00
Baby Welfare Station.....	87 50

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department.....	\$80 00
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DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Patrol House	\$62 50
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recom-

mendation of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:
For License as Second-Hand

Dealer	1
Junkman	1
Peddler	2
Public Hack.....	2
Public Hack Driver 3	
to Operate Jitneys...	8

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance submitted statement covering receipts and disbursements of the different departments for the month of July, 1920, summarized as follows:

RECEIPTS

Available cash in depositories, July 1, 1920.....	\$659,951 44
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00
Department of Public Safety.....	\$950 50
Department of Public Affairs.....	1,472 40
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	1,199,753 13
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	\$1,869,127 47

DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Public Affairs	\$164,776 41
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	22,456 99
Dept. of Streets and Public Improvements..	16,851 68
Bond Issues	230,558 44
Dept. of Parks and Public Property	13,428 14
Department of Public Safety.....	51,918 45
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	499,990 11
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Balance, August 1, 1920\$1,369,137 36

Received and filed.

ORDINANCES.

"An ordinance appropriating money for school purposes and authorizing the issuance of promissory notes to provide funds to meet such appropriation," passed third and final reading.

"An ordinance amending 'An Ordinance appropriating money for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street, and Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; and for the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; Second street from

Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue west to the City Line; Madison street from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street from Fifth to Seventh streets; and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work; all of which in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes,' adopted June 15, 1920," passed third and final reading.

An Ordinance authorizing \$125,000

School Bonds of the City of Hoboken, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Providing for the form and sale of \$589,182 Paterson avenue Temporary Sewer Improvement Bonds.

Concelling taxes for the latter half of year 1919 on Lots 1101 to 1107 Clinton street, title to which was acquired by the Board of Education of the City of Hoboken on July 8, 1919.

Accepting the work and material as furnished by Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor on the improvement of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

D. A. Haggerty, City Clerk . \$10 00
(Postage for his office.)

Tillie Molinero	25 00
Anthony Branda	25 00
Robert Chaubahian	25 00
Henry Monsees	25 00
Robert Ellis	25 00
George Mabie	25 00
Edward M. Ast	25 00
Isaac Goldram	25 00
Frank Callahan	25 00
Panaleo Margarelli	25 00
Charles Holst ..	25 00
Otto E. Schroeder	25 00

(Refund of Jitney deposits.)

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer \$229 10
(On the improvement of Jefferson street from Eighth to Thirteenth streets.)

Philip Kirschner, Inspector 72 00
(On the improvement of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets; Madison street, from Eighth to about 225 feet south; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street.)

B. N. McFeely, Director.. 10 00
(Postage for his office.)

MEETING OF AUGUST 17, 1920.

Present—Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

On tentative ordinance entitled: "An ordinance to prevent vice and immorality and to preserve the public peace and good order (regulating the closing on Sunday of Fruit, Vegetable and Grocery Stores).

Pursuant to the action of the Board at meeting held August 3, 1920, hearing on the above stated tentative ordinance was held.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, directed the Clerk to read the notice for the hearing as published and then announced the hearing was open and requested the Clerk to read the tentative ordinance, after which announcement was made that opportunity was now given to any person present desiring to be heard either for or against the provisions of the ordinance.

No one desiring to be heard, the hearing closed.

HEARING

DELINQUENT POLICEMAN.

The hearing of three separate charges preferred against Lieutenant John J. Greenfield were proceeded with.

Lieutenant Greenfield was called, the first charge of failing to report for duty on July 14, 1920, was read, to which he pleaded guilty.

The second charge of disobedience of orders, in that he failed to appear before the board on July 27, 1920, as required by subpoena and direct orders from the Director of Public Safety, was read, to which he also pleaded guilty.

The third charge of neglect of duty and conduct subversive of good order and discipline of the force was read, to which he pleaded not guilty, with the explanation that the

bond was in a book on the desk and he put it in his locker by mistake.

After hearing Chief Hayes, Richard Farrell and Inspector Kiely, the hearing was continued until after recess.

HEARING ON

An Ordinance amending "An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and reimprovement of Paterson avenue from Ferry street west to City Line; Jackson street from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street from Hudson place to Ferry street; Hudson place from Hudson street east to the ferry property; Newark street from Washington street east to the Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes," adopted April 27, 1920.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, and that opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard on the ordinance before final passage thereof.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, the hearing was closed.

HEARING

Mr. J. F. Montgomery, representing the Blaney Producing Company, appeared and requested that their license to operate the Strand Theatre be renewed.

By Mayor Griffin: The only thing we are concerned about is that you came here and obtained a license—then you bartered, sold, or otherwise disposed of it to another party,

which we did not consider proper, and the party to whom you gave the license went to the Court of Chancery and requested an injunction against us. If you think that is a nice way to do business, I do not.

However, the Board will consider the matter and advise you what conclusions are arrived at, whereupon the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From A. N. Barber, Secretary, Board of Public Utility Commissioners, Trenton, N. J., advising that a public conference will be held in the State House, Trenton, on August 17, 1920, at 11 a. m., in the matter of proposed increase in railroad passenger rates, and suggesting that if the Board of Commissioners desire to be heard in the matter, it should be represented at the conference.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Report from the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., on local fares of the Hudson and Manhattan Railway Co., relative to the present interstate local passenger fare of six cents between Jersey City and Hoboken, N. J., and Hudson Terminal Station, New York, and of 10 cents between Jersey City and Hoboken and stations on respondent's uptown line in New York, Christopher street to Thirty-third street, inclusive, found justified, and proposed fare of 8 cents found not to have been justified.

Received and filed.

Invitation from the Holland Society "Neerlandia" to attend their picnic at Atlantic Garden, Union Hill, on Sunday, Sept. 5, 1920.

Received and accepted.

From Edwin A. S. Brown, Secretary, Hoboken Land & Improvement Co., requesting a refund of \$1,931.90 excess taxes paid on their waterfront property for year 1919, allowed by the State and County Board

of Taxation.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following application for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For a License as Peddler	3
Public Hack	5
Public Hack Driver	2
Jitney	1

Gustav Zarucka, Fred Barrone, Maxwell Light, Howard Gilbert, John D. Sprinck, Henry B. Hodge, Edward Olney and Susan Conroy requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following improvement certificates from J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, were presented and read:

On the improvement of Paterson avenue from Ferry street, west to the City Line; Jackson street, from Fourth to Fifth street; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, from Hudson place to Ferry street; Hudson place, from Hudson street east to Ferry property; Newark street, from Washington street to Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work,

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor

.....	\$24,785 27
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J. O. Whittemore, Engineer

.....	1,749 55
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Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the several departments amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Board of Health	\$93 40
City Clerk's Office.....	84 72
Poor Department	236 00
Auto	106 75

DEPT. OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Stationery	\$87 75
Treasurer's Office	125 00
Insurance	48 75
Law Department	328 16
Auditing	400 00
Water Department	1,158 78

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets	\$1,990 20
Utility	378 00
Streets	162 20
Sewers	731 08
Shoeing	62 00
Water Department	4,063 23
Auto	51 00

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$114 73
Fire Department	694 90

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Concerts	\$491 20
Repairs	581 25
Equipment	239 37
Supplies	34 47
Playgrounds	300 75
Contracts	40 00

REPORT OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Theatre.....	1
Billiard Saloon...	1
Porter	1
Peddler	5
Public Hack.....	3
Public Hack Driver	1
Jitney	3

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded charge against Officer William Christie with assault and conduct unbecoming a police officer, preferred by William F. Bailey, 240 Palisade Ave., Jersey City.

Received and the accused and witnesses ordered cited to appear for a hearing at the next regular meeting of the Board.

From the Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding report of Acting Chief of the Fire Department Michael J. Kennedy on the dangerous and hazardous condition of licensed public garage at 210 Jackson street, as maintained by Gus Cordes.

Received and the interested parties ordered cited to appear for a hearing at the next regular meeting of the Board, to show cause why the license should not be revoked.

ORDINANCES.

"An Ordinance amending 'An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and reimprovement of Paterson avenue from Ferry street west to City Line; Jackson street from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street from Hudson place to Ferry street; Hudson place from Hudson street east to the ferry property; Newark street from Washington street east to the Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes,' adopted April 27, 1920," passed third and final reading.

An ordinance to prevent vice and immorality and to preserve the public peace and good order (regulating the closing on Sunday of fruit, veg-

etable and grocery stores), passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Providing for the form and sale of \$194,892, Paterson avenue temporary street improvement bonds.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow from the First National Bank, Hoboken, N. J., \$30,000, and to issue a temporary improvement bond or bonds of the City therefor, and to apply the proceeds thereof to the purpose for which said appropriation was made, pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance providing for the repavement and improvement of certain streets, adopted April 6, 1920.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Police Pension Commis-	
sion	\$1,825 32
(Support of Police Pensions).	
Gustav Bach, City Treas-	
urer	10 00
(Postage for his office).	
Gustav Zarucka	\$25 00
Fred Barrone	25 00
Meyer Freedman	25 00
Maxwell Light	25 00
Howard Gilbert	25 00
John D. Sprinck.....	25 00
Harry B. Hodge.....	25 00
Edward Olney	25 00
Susan Conroy	25 00
(Refund of jitney deposits).	
Hoboken Land & Improve-	
ment Co.....	\$1,931 90
(Refund of excess taxes paid on waterfront property for year 1919).	
A. Lettieri, Contractor...	\$24,785 27
J. O. Whittemore, Engi-	
neer	1,749 55
(On the improvement of Paterson avenue, from Ferry street west to the City Line; Jackson street, from	

Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, from Hudson place to Ferry street; Hudson place, from Hudson street east to ferry property; Newark street, from Washington street to the Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work).

Recess was taken and on re-assembling, there were

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

In the matter of charges against Lieutenant John J. Greenfield:

Fined 10 days pay on Charge 1 for failing to report for duty on July 14, 1920.

Fined 20 days' pay on Charge 2 for disobedience of orders.

Adjudged not guilty of Charge 3 of neglect of duty and conduct subversive of good order and discipline of the force.

Commissioner McFeely objected to the findings of the Commissioners.

MEETING OF AUGUST 24, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—Commissioner Londrigan.

HEARING.

The hearing of the charges preferred against Patrolman William Christie, with assault and conduct unbecoming a police officer, preferred by William F. Bailey, 240 Pailsade avenue, Jersey City, was proceeded with.

Patrolman Christie was called, charges read, pleaded not guilty.

Mr. William F. Bailey, was called,

sworn and testified in support of his charge.

Detective-Sergeant John F. Beatty was called, sworn and testified in support of the defense.

Charge dismissed.

HEARING

To show cause why license granted to Gus Cordes to conduct a public automobile garage at 210 Jackson street, should not be revoked.

Pursuant to the action of the Board of Commissioners at meeting held August 17, 1920, hearing in the above stated matter was proceeded with.

Gus Cordes, the owner of the garage in question was called, and stated that he usually kept about 14 or 15 cars in this garage.

License revoked.

HEARING

On an ordinance authorizing \$125,000 school bonds of the City of Hoboken.

Announcement was made that the Board would consider the ordinance for final passage, notice of which was duly published, and opportunity given to any person present who desired to be heard before final passage thereof.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, the hearing was closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, Trenton, N. J., in the matter of general increases in railroad passenger and freight rates.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From Philander Betts, Chief Engineer, Board of Public Utility Commissioners, State of N. J., relative to water supply of the municipalities served by the Hackensack Water Co., as to adequacy and reliability of supply and pumping equipment; transmission mains and storage res-

ervoirs; proper arrangement of distribution system; sufficient number of hydrants of standard type and properly installed; so as to obtain the maximum benefit from the water supply system; proper inspection and maintenance of all items, particularly those not operated nor used continuously.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For a License as Billiard Saloon...	1
Theatre	1
Public Hack	3
Public Hack Driver	1
to operate Jitneys..	3
to erect and maintain a Sign	1

William Kahn, Joseph Medved and Michael Harbermann requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk forwarded a certificate certifying that no protest or protests, signed by any taxpayers, against the incurring of the indebtedness authorized by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending 'An Ordinance appropriating money for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson avenue from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street, and Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets, and for the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue

west to the City Line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets; and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work; all of which in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes,' adopted June 15, 1920," finally adopted August 10, 1920, and that no petition protesting against the aforesaid ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners.

Received and filed.

Also certifying that no protest or protests have been filed in the office of the City Clerk against the incurring of indebtedness provided to be incurred by an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating money for school purposes and authorizing the issuance of promissory notes to provide funds to meet such appropriation," adopted August 10, 1920, and that no petition protesting against the passage of the aforesaid ordinance was presented to the Board of Commissioners.

Received and filed.

Agreement and bonds between The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, and A. Lettieri and D. Bellezza Co., of the City of Hoboken, N. J., for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about one hundred (100) feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets, and for the grading and paving with select "Belgian Blocks," and improving of Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection

with the new work, and also for the grading and paving with "Granite Blocks," and improving of Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue, west to the City Line, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., approved as to form by the Law Department, were received, approved, accepted, and the Mayor requested to execute the agreement in behalf of the city.

ALSO

Bond and agreement between The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, and A. Lettieri and D. Bellezza Co., of the City of Hoboken, N. J., for the grading, paving and improving with select "Belgian Blocks" of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, from Monroe to Adams street; Tenth street, from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work; and also for the grading, paving and improving with "Granite Blocks," of Grand street, from Tenth to Eleventh streets, and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from 250 feet south of Eleventh street north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, N. J., approved as to form by the Law Department, were received, approved, accepted, and the Mayor requested to execute the agreement in behalf of the city.

The following improvement certificates from J. O. Whittemore, City

Engineer, were presented and read:

On the construction of Seventh street Sewer System:

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor\$66,296 18

On the construction of the Fifteenth street Sewer System:

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor\$109,058 82

On the construction of the Seventh and Fifteenth street Sewer Systems:

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer \$12,378 00

J. H. Fuertes, Consulting Engineer 4,126 00

On the improvement of Hudson street, from Newark to Seventh streets, and Tenth to Eleventh streets; arden street, from Ferry street to 225 feet north of First street, and 225 feet north of Second to Fifth streets; Willow avenue, Third to Fifth, Sixth to Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets north; Grand street, from Newark to First street; Adams street, from Second to 225 feet north; Monroe street, from Newark to First street, and 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, from First to Fourth streets; Second street, Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street, 100 feet west of Grand to 100 feet west of Madison street, and the adjoining streets to the necessary extent:

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor \$50,150 00

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 3,540 00

For inspecting the improvements to Paterson avenue; Jackson street, Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, Newark to Ferry streets; Hudson place, Hudson street east, Newark street, Washington street east; Hudson street, Newark street to Seventh and Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, Ferry to Fifth streets; Willow avenue, Third to Fifth streets; Sixth to Thirteenth streets; Fifteenth

street north; Grand street, Newark to First streets; Adams street, Second to 225 feet north; Monroe street, Newark to First street, and Third to Sixth streets; Jackson street, First to Fourth streets; First street, Marshall to Harrison streets; Second, Grand to Madison streets, etc.:

Philip Kirschner, Inspector..\$72 00

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Directors, Officers and employes of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the month and half-month ending August 31, 1920, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBIC AFFAIRS.

Director	\$416 66
Supervisor of Licenses ..	250 00
License Inspector	75 00
Overseer of the Poor....	104 17
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to Mayor.....	125 00
City Clerk's Office	837 50
Department of Health ..	941 65
Tax Assessors' Office	900 00
Free Public Library	889 99

DEPT. OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director	\$375 00
Assistant to Director	333 33
Assistant to Collector of Revenue	208 33
Clerk to Treasurer	91 67
Law Department	1,099 99
Comptroller's Department	179 16
Clerks in Collector's Office	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Judicial Department	558 33
Water Registrar's Office .	266 67

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	\$375 00
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Assistant to Street Commissioner	125 00
Clerk	104 17
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen...	1,291 67
Sewer Department (Foreman, Sluicgatekeepers, Sewer and Basin Men).	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper ...	137 50
Water Department (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)	529 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Dept. Salaries.....	\$11,851 22
Police Dept. Pensions....	179 15
Police Pension Commissioners	237 10
Fire Dept. Salaries.....	11,641 79
Fire Dept. Pensions.....	107 91
Building Dept. Salaries...	200 00
Weights and Measures Department	75 00
Police Court Salaries....	354 17
Director's Office Salaries..	479 17

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director	\$375 00
Clerk to Director.....	104 17
City Hall Department ...	1,131 67
Park Department	1,162 50
Playgrounds	708 23

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department.....	\$75 00
Tax Assessors	50 00
Baby Welfare Station.....	87 50

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Patrol House	\$62 50
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of the

Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Peddler—.....— 3
 Public Hack..... 5
 Public Hack Driver 2
 to Operate Jitney ... 1

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance requested that warrant be drawn in the amount of \$6,130.44, to pay interest on bonded debt due Sept. 1, 1920.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCES.

An Ordinance authorizing \$125,000 School Bonds of the City of Hoboken, N. J., passed third and final reading.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Providing for the form and sale of \$125,000 School Bonds.

Directing the City Clerk to communicate with the Trustees of the State School Fund and request that they advise the Board of Commissioners if they desire to take any or all of the issue of \$125,000 School Bonds.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow from the Steneck Trust Co. the sum of \$60,000, and to issue a temporary improvement bond or bonds therefor, and to apply the proceeds thereof for the purpose for which said appropriation was made, pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance providing for the temporary financing of the repavement and improvement of certain streets," adopted April 6, 1920.

Calling the attention of the public to the practice of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Co., in exacting the prepayment of six cents from passengers for transportation of passengers over its system to and from Hoboken and Jersey, and directing the Clerk to forward a copy of the resolution to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the State of N. J., calling their attention to the aforesaid illegal exaction of one cent more than the legal rate of

fare from passengers riding between those points.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Gustav Bach, City Treasurer\$6,130 44
 (To pay interest on bonded debt due Sept. 1, 1920).

Wm. Kahn\$25 00
 Jos. Medved 25 00
 Michael Habermann 50 00
 (Refund of Jitney deposits).

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor\$66,296 18
 (Construction of Seventh street sewerage system).

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor\$109,058 82
 (Construction of Fifteenth street sewerage system).

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer\$12,378 00

J. H. Fuertes, Consulting Engineer 4,126 00
 (Construction of the Seventh and Fifteenth street sewer systems).

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor\$50,150 00

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 3,540 00

(On the improvement of Hudson street; Newark to Seventh and Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, Ferry to 225 feet north of First street, and 225 feet north of Second to Fifth streets; Willow avenue, Third to Fifth, Sixth to Thirteenth, and Fifteenth street north to City Line; Grand street, Newark to First streets; Adams street, Second to 225 feet north; Monroe street, Newark to First streets, and 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, First to Fourth streets; First street, Marshall to Harrison streets; Second street, 100 feet west of Grand to 100 feet west of Madison street, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

P. Kirschner, Inspector... \$72 00

On the improvement of Paterson

avenue; Jackson street, Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, Newark to Ferry streets; Hudson place, Hudson street, east; Newark street, Washington street, east; Hudson street, Newark to Seventh and Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, Ferry to Fifth streets; Willow avenue, Third to Fifth, Sixth to Thirteenth and Fifteenth street, north; Grand street, Newark to First streets; Adams street, Second to 225 feet north; Monroe street, Newark to First streets, and Third to Sixth streets; Jackson street, First to Fourth streets; First street, Marshall to Harrison streets; Second street, Grand to Madison streets, etc.

MEETING OF AUGUST 31, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

On an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prevent vice and immorality and to preserve the public peace and good order (regulating the closing on Sunday of fruit, vegetable and grocery stores.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, and opportunity given to any person present who desired to be heard on the ordinance before final passage thereof.

Attorney George M. Eichler then arose and stated: Mr. Mayor and Commissioners, I represent the Hebrew grocers of Hoboken, who desire that they be permitted to sell groceries and dairy products on Sunday between the hours of 6 and 10 a. m.

Mr. G. C. Willersdorf, then arose and stated that he represented 69 Delicatessen dealers, who were in favor of opening from 6 to 10 a. m. on Sunday for the sale of Delicatessen and dairy products only.

Mr. John Izzo, Secretary, of the Retail Fruit and Vegetable Dealers of the City of Hoboken, appeared in behalf of his organization and stated that the object in presenting the petition was for the purpose of closing fruit and vegetable stores only.

Mr. Oscar Høhne then arose and stated that he had made a canvass of the dealers in Hoboken and felt if the stores could be kept open during the hours of 6 and 10 a. m., it would be entirely satisfactory.

The Clerk then presented and read a communication from Attorney William J. Hanley, representing some of the grocers and proprietors of Delicatessen stores in the City of Hoboken, in which request was made that the hearing be continued for one week, owing to his inability to be present at this meeting.

The hearing was continued until the next regular meeting of the Board and the Clerk directed to publish a notice for a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, September 7, 1920, at 10 a. m.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition signed by a large number of legal voters of the City of Hoboken, requesting the Board of Commissioners to submit to the legal voters of the City at the next General Election therein, the question of fixing the salaries of the members of the Police Department of said City, other than the Superior Officers, Assistant Janitor, Matrons, Telegraph Lineman and Van Drivers, from and after January 1, 1921, at the following amounts:

Patrolmen (each) for the

First Year of Service.. \$1,875 00

Second Year of Service 2,062 50

Third Year of Service.. 2,250 00

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition signed by a large number of legal voters of the City of Hoboken, requesting the Board of Commissioners to submit to the legal voters of the City at the next General Election therein, the question of fixing the salaries of the members of the Fire Department, other than the Superior Officers of said Department, and engineers of steamers, from and after January 1, 1921, at the following amounts:

Firemen (each) for the

First Year of Service.. \$1,875 00

Second Year of Service. 2,000 00

Third Year of Service.. 2,125 00

Fourth Year of Service
and thereafter 2,250 00

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From A. N. Barber, Secretary, Board of Public Utility Commissioners, Trenton, N. J., acknowledging receipt of City Clerk's letter of August 24, 1920, with certified copy of resolution of the Board of Commissioners adopted that date, relative to carrying charge of the Hudson and Manhattan Railway Co.

Received and ordered filed.

From Walter Patterson, Commander, Corporal Chris A. Mohr, Jr., Post, No. 158, Hoboken, N. J., inviting the Board to attend their annual excursion to be held on Sept. 4, 1920.

Received and accepted.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Theatre..... 1
Peddler 4
to Operate Jitneys .. 3

Charles P. Sanner, William J. Cunnane, Frank D. Hutchins and Michael Bryan, requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Communication from the Corporation Attorney notifying the Board that arrangements had been made with the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the State of N. J., for a hearing to be held before said Board on Wednesday, September 1, 1920, at 2 p. m., at the City Hall, Hoboken, on the question of the right of the Hudson and Manhattan Railway Company, in requiring the prepayment of 6 cents over its system to and from Hoboken and Jersey City.

Received, filed and the Clerk directed to publish a notice of said hearing.

Water Registrar Bach submitted a statement from the Hackensack Water Company, as of August 17, 1920, showing a balance due them of \$70,867.10, for water supplied to the City of Hoboken, N. J., and recommended payment of \$15,000 on account.

Received and filed.

The following improvement certificates from J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, were presented and read:

On the construction of sewers in Eaterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; and for paving Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets, and Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the City Line, and Madison, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work,

A. Lettieri and D. Bel-
lezza Co. \$40,001 00

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 2,823 60

For making measurements, plans, surveys, borings, specifications and estimates for the construction of a sewer in Paterson avenue from Ferry street west to the City Line, and for a sewer in Harrison street from First to Ferry streets,

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer \$1,500 00

For giving lines and grades and supervising the work of grading, paving and improving of Paterson avenue, from Ferry street west to the City Line; Jackson street, from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, from Hudson place to Ferry street; Hudson place, from Hudson street east to Ferry property; Newark street, from Washington street to Hudson River, and the ad-
sary for a proper connection with the joining streets to the extent necessary new work,

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer \$1,411 76

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor's Office	\$65 90
Assessor's Office	45 50
City Clerk's Office.....	37 09
Library	38 75
Baby Welfare	27 70
Health Department	12 25
City Physician,	69 90
Overseer of the Poor....	127 25
Repairs to auto.....	96 40

DEPT. OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Revenue and Finance....	8 65
Treasurer's Office.....	20 00
Collector of Revenue....	163 00
Compensation Insurance..	1,367 51
Water Department	96 94

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets	\$2,207 10
Utility	432 00
Streets	20 00
Sewers	315 00
Shoeing	63 00
Lighting	4 50
Stationery	135 75

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department	\$488 64
Police Department	311 75

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Telephones	\$72 75
Park Concerts	288 00
Playgrounds	344 15
Concerts	81 00
Lighting	582 55

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For a License as Theatre.....	1
For a License as Billiard Saloon. .	1
For a License as Public Hack...	3
For a License as Public Hack Driver	1
For a License to Operate Jitneys	3
For a License to Erect and Maintain a Sign.....	1

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance forwarded a communication received from Major George W. Armitage, Q. M. Corps, in charge of Utilities Branch, Pier No. 4, Hoboken, in which it is requested that the Water Department of the City take up with the Panama Railroad Company on Pier No. 1, and the Cosmopolitan Shipping Company,

Pier No. 2, Hoboken, N. J., the matter of furnishing these companies water service direct for the portion of the piers occupied by them.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

ORDINANCE.

"An Ordinance to prevent vice and immorality and to preserve the public peace and good order (regulating the closing on Sunday of Fruit, Vegetable and Grocery Stores), was laid over for one week.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Authorizing the issuance and sale and providing for the form of \$1,891,000 School Promissory Notes.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

St. Mary's Hospital \$2,500 00
(Medical and surgical care and treatment of sick and indigent persons for the month of August, Contract..

St. Mary's Hospital \$833 33
(Medical, surgical and other care and treatment of Tubercular, Chronic and Incurable diseased indigent patients of the City, August, Contract.)

Chas. P. Sanner \$25 00
Wm. J. Cunnane 25 00
Frank D. Hutchins 25 00
Michael Bryan 25 00

(Refund of jitney deposits.)

Hackensack Water Co...\$15,000 00
(Water supplied the City and paid on account).

Peter A. Peluso..... \$2,999 00
(Removal of ashes, garbage, etc., August, contract).

A. Lettieri and D. Bellezza Co. \$40,001 00

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 2,823 60

(On the construction of sewers in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; and for paving Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the City Line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirtieth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work).

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer\$1,500 00

(For making measurements, plans, surveys, borings, specifications and estimates for the construction of a sewer in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street west to the City Line, and for a sewer in Harrison street, from First to Ferry streets).

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer\$1,411 76

(On the improvement of Paterson avenue, from Ferry street west to the City Line; Jackson street, from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, from Hudson place to Ferry street; Hudson place, from Hudson street east to ferry property; Newark street, from Washington street to Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work).

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,

City Clerk.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

Sept. 1st, 1920 to Sept. 30th, 1920, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SEPTEMBER 1920

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,

GUSTAV BACH,

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,

BERNARD N. McFEELY,

HARRY L. SCHMULLING,

} Commissioners

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk

2520730

October 13, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.
Gentlemen:

I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of September, 1920.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
Director.

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories, September 1, 1920.....	\$1,970,474 64
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00
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	\$1,977,474 64

Department of Public Safety—

From Building Department, permits.....	\$1 00
City Theatre, special officer	187 50
Lyric Theatre, special officer	250 00
Recorder's Court, fines	362 00
Strand Theatre, special officer	125 00
Y. M. C. A., special officer	150 00
Empire Theatre, special officer	165 17
Wilson Line, special officers	465 00

Department of City Clerk—

From Miscellaneous licenses.....	\$1,879 75
Jitney Franchise deposits	875 00
Sign licenses	27 40

Department of Revenue and Finance—

From Comptroller, searches	\$54 00
District Court, costs, fees, etc.....	344 80
Loan, First National Bank	25,000 00
First National Bank, sale of School Promissory Notes	1,891,000 00
Accrued Interest	4,097 17
Jitney Franchise Tax	521 83
1% of Police Salaries, Pensions	235 60
National City Co., sale of School Bonds..	120,000 00
Premium..	5,159 00
Accrued Interest..	20 00
Interest on bank balances	5,231 18

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

From Permits	\$630 00
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Collector of Revenue—

From Arrears of Taxes, year 1912.....	\$183 96
Arrears of Taxes, year 1913.....	408 56
Arrears of Taxes, year 1914.....	539 66
Arrears of Taxes, year 1915.....	806 76
Arrears of Taxes, year 1916.....	1,304 37
Arrears of Taxes, year 1917.....	2,114 87
Arrears of Taxes, year 1918.....	15,039 50
Arrears of Taxes, year 1919.....	17,738 19
Arrears of Taxes, year 1920.....	19,019 01
Delinquent Tax Interest	3,992 95

Department of Public Affairs—

From Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds	\$166 80
Hoboken Cemetery	310 00
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	2,118,406 03
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	\$4,095,880 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs—

Mayor	\$416 66
Mayor's Secretary	250 00
Supplies, Mayor	75 90
City Clerk's Department	1,410 99
Elections	33 00
Taxation	1,545 50
Charities	7,500 02
Public Health	1,825 58
Baby Welfare	440 86
Licenses	400 00
Free Public Library	3,269 98
Public Schools	65,000 00
Hoboken Cemetery	899 03

83,067 52

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	\$375 00
Salaries	1,708 32
District Court	680 08
Law Department	1,099 99
Supplies, Collector	41 25
Supplies, Treasurer	28 65
Insurance	1,657 01
Police Pension Fund	1,825 32
Contingent	662 26
Interest on bonded debt.....	4,000 00
Refund of taxes	1,544 22
Proceeds from Recorder's Court	100 00
Searches	6 75
Custodian of Schools	1,891,000 00
Premium on sale of bonds.....	60 10
Jitney Franchise Deposit	475 00
Loans repaid	175,000 00
Interest on temporary loans.....	39,926 64

2,120,190 59

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

Director	\$375 00
Salaries	6,296 66
Cleaning streets	5,929 50
Supplies, office	135 75
Street cleaning, supplies	92 50
Sewers and Basins	515 00
Street repairing	4 80
Removal Dead Animals.....	121 25
Feed and Shoeing	987 57
Removing ashes	5,998 00
Street lighting	2,824 14
Repairing asphalt streets	982 13
Sprinkling streets	40 00

24,302 30

Bond Issues—

Street re-improvement	75,339 21
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Department of Parks and Public Property—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	6,560 83	
Concerts	505 80	
Celebrations	42 00	
Lighting	582 55	
Playgrounds	448 07	
Telephones	72 75	
Contracts	204 00	
	<hr/>	8,791 00

Department of Public Safety—

Director	\$375 00	
Salary, Clerk	208 33	
Supplies, office	343 36	
Weights and Measures	235 00	
Building Department	400 00	
Police Court	481 08	
Police Department	24,244 95	
Fire Department	23,474 15	
Company supplies	94 26	
Coal, Wood and Water	249 77	
Light and Power	140 65	
Miscellaneous supplies	246 85	
Gasoline	611 19	
Electric and miscellaneous	49 37	
Auto repairs	903 24	
Special Officers	1,312 50	
	<hr/>	53,369 70
Total Disbursements	\$2,365,060 32	
Balance on hand October 1, 1920.....	1,730,820 35	
	<hr/>	\$4,095,880 67

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
Comptroller.



SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SEPTEMBER 1920

MEETING OF SEPT. 7, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

On an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance to prevent vice and immorality and to preserve the public peace and good order (regulating the closing on Sunday of fruit, vegetable and grocery stores).

Pursuant to the action of the Board of Commissioners at meeting held August 31, 1920, hearing in the above stated matter was continued.

Mayor Griffin announced the hearing was open and all those interested were given an opportunity to be heard.

Attorney William J. Hanley, representing 29 delicatessen dealers, of whom Mr. Zell is chairman, desired that they be permitted to remain open all day on Sunday.

Mr. R. F. Malia, manager, Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, stated that there were 172 against the 29, who desired to be open from 6 to 10 a. m. on Sunday.

Attorney George M. Eichler, representing the Hebrew Grocers' Association, requested that the ordinance be amended so as to permit them to be open from 6 to 10 a. m. on Sunday.

Attorney Abe D. Levenson, representing the Italian Fruit and Vege-

table Dealers' Association, was in favor of the 6 to 10 a. m. movement.

Mr. G. C. Willersdorf, representing about 80 delicatessen men, appeared and stated that they were in favor of opening from 6 to 10 a. m. on Sunday.

The entire matter was referred to the Corp. Attorney, with directions to prepare a new ordinance specifying the closing hour at 10 a. m. on Sunday, and the hearing was closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Musician.....	1
For License as Peddler	1
For License as Public Hack....	3
For License to Operate Jitneys..	1
For License to erect and maintain a Sign	1

George J. Kammerer, David Rabinowitz, William Ferris, Albert Leonard, Anthony Pierro and Thomas McDonough requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported on the collection of fees in his office for the

month of August, as follows:

Hunting Fees and Miscellaneous Licenses.....	\$1,181 65
License Badges and Plates	17 50
Sign Licenses.....	1 10
Jitney Franchise Deposits	325 00

Paid City Treasurer.....\$1,525 25

Received and filed.

The City Clerk further reported that he had communicated with the Trustees of the State School Fund and requested that they advise the Board if they desired to take any or all of the issue of \$125,000 School Bonds, and received a reply thereto in which they stated that they were not in a position to purchase the same.

Received and filed.

Bond and agreement between the Board of Commissioners and W. T. S. Crichfield, of Hoboken, N. J., for the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and reimproving of First street, from Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth street, from Garden street to Willow avenue; Fifth street, from Garden street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, N. J., approved as to form by the Corporation Attorney, were received, accepted and His Honor, Mayor Griffin, requested to execute the agreement in behalf of the City.

The following improvement certificates from J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, were presented and read:

On the improvement of Paterson avenue, from Ferry street west to the City Line; Jackson street, from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, from Hudson place to Ferry street; Hudson place, from Hudson street east to Ferry property; Newark street, from Washington street to Hudson River, and the adjoining

streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work,

Alfonso Lettieri, Con-
tractor \$20,000 00

For inspecting the improvements to Paterson avenue, Jackson street, Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, Newark to Ferry streets; Hudson place, Hudson street east, Newark street, Washington street east, Hudson street, Newark street to Seventh and Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, Ferry to Fifth streets; Willow avenue, Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets; Fifteenth street north, Grand street, Newark to First streets; Adams street, Second street to 225 feet north; Monroe street, Newark to First streets, and Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, First to Fourth streets; First street, Marshall to Harrison streets; Second street, Grand to Madison streets, etc.

Philip Kirschner, Inspector, \$72 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

CLAIMS

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Baby Welfare Station ...	\$13 16
Poor Department	150 00
City Clerk's Office	130 50
Public Pound	5 00

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Treasurer's Office	125 00
Revenue and Finance	6 75

Water Department 103 75

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets	\$1,383 50
Utility	216 00
Sewers	50 00
Shoeing	88 00
Feed	788 07
Water Department	1,636 35
Auto	222 71
Lighting	2,819 64

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$319 54
Fire Department	734 52

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Concerts	117 00
Playgrounds	103 92

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Li-
censes were granted on the recom-
mendation of the Director of De-
partment of Public Affairs:

For License as Theatre	1
Peddler	4
to operate Jitneys ..	3

The Director of the Department of
Public Safety forwarded charge pre-
ferred against Hoseman Richard
Bohan by Captain Peter L. Duffy,
for violation of Article 4, Section 2,
Rules of the Department.

Received and the accused and wit-
nesses ordered cited to appear for a
hearing at the next regular meeting
of the Board.

ORDINANCES.

An Ordinance fixing the salaries of
certain members of the Police De-
partment of the City of Hoboken,
passed first reading and laid on the
table for two weeks for public in-
spection.

An Ordinance fixing the salaries
of certain members of the Fire De-
partment of the City of Hoboken,
passed first reading and laid on the
table for two weeks for public in-
spection.

An Ordinance to fix and regulate
the wages and compensation of cer-
tain employes of the City of Hobo-
ken, passed first reading and laid

on the table for two weeks for pub-
lic inspection.

An Ordinance authorizing \$327,-
000. Floating Indebtedness Bonds
and providing for their payment,
passed first reading and laid on the
table for two weeks for public in-
spection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Authorizing the Board of Commis-
sioners to forward an appeal to King
George V, of England, and Premier
Lloyd George, asking them, in the
name of Freedom and Humanity, to
release Lord Mayor MacSwiney im-
mediately.

Authorizing the Director of De-
partment of Revenue and Finance,
to borrow \$25,000, from the First
National Bank of Hoboken, and to
issue a temporary improvement bond
or bonds of the City therefor and to
apply the proceeds thereof to the
purpose for which said appropria-
tion was made, pursuant to the pro-
visions of an ordinance providing for
the temporary financing of the re-
pavement and improvement of cer-
tain streets, adopted April 6, 1920.

Authorizing the sale of \$1,891,000
School Promissory Notes, to the
First National Bank of Hoboken, N.
J., at par and accrued interest.

Accepting the work and material
as furnished by Alfonso Lettieri,
Contractor on the improvement of
Grand street, from Eleventh to Thir-
teenth streets and Twelfth street,
from Clinton to Adams streets, in
the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Warrants were ordered drawn on
the City Treasurer, to the order of
the following named persons, in the
amounts and for the purposes as
stated:

George J. Kammerer.....	\$25 00
David Rabinowitz.....	25 00
William Ferris.....	25 00
Albert Leonard.....	25 00
Anthony Pierro.....	25 00
Thomas McDonough.....	25 00

(Refund of Jitney deposits).

Alfonso Lettieri, Contrac- tor	\$20,000 00
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(On the improvement of Paterson

avenue, from Ferry street west to the City Line; Jackson street, from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, from Hudson Place to Ferry street; Hudson Place, from Hudson street east to Ferry property; Newark street, from Washington street to Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work).

Philip Kirschner, Inspector..\$72 00

(On the improvement of Pater-son avenue, Jackson street, from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, New-ark to Ferry streets; Hudson Place, Hudson street east; Newark street, Washington street east; Hudson

street, Newark street to Seventh and Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, Ferry to Fifth streets; Wil-low avenue, Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets; Fif-teenth street north; Grand street, Newark to First streets; Adams street, Second to 225 feet north; Monroe street, Newark to First streets, and Third to Sixth streets; Jackson street, First to Fourth streets; First street, Marshall to Harrison streets; Second street, Grand to Madison streets, etc.).

MEETING OF SEPT. 14, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulting and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PROPOSALS.

Proposals were received for the purchase of \$125,0000 School Bonds as follows:

Name of Bidder.	Amount of Bonds Bid for.	Amount of Bid.
National City Company	\$120,000 00	\$125,159 00
Harris, Forbes & Co.,	124,000 00	125,750 00
M. M. Freeman & Co.,	122,000 00	125,245 20
A. B. Leach & Co.,	121,000 00	125,050 00
Geo. B. Gibbons & Co.,	121,000 00	125,100 00
B. J. Van Ingen & Co.,	122,000 00	125,350 00

Received and referred to the Di-rector of the Department of Re-venue and Finance.

HEARING

Father Bogner of St Peter and Paul's R C Church, Hoboken, ap-peared before the Board of Commis-sioners and stated that he would like to make an appeal for a playground in the lower portion of Hudson Square Park for the children living in that part of the City, mostly of Italian and Polish descent

By Mayor Griffin: My understand-ing is that the Y. M. C. A. is to re-main there until the work of the War Department is cleaned up, and as soon as they vacate the premises,

the Board will be glad to take up the question of the playground, where-upon the hearing closed.

HEARING DELINQUENT FIREMAN.

The hearing of the charges pre-ferred by Captain Peter L. Duffy of Engine Company No. 2, against Fire-man Richard Bohan, for violating Article 4, Section 2, Rules of the Department, in that he refused to perform his house-watch, was pro-ceeded with.

Fireman Bohan was arraigned, pleaded guilty, claiming that he told Captain Duffy he was on the wrong watch. The Captain upon investiga-tion admitted this to be so, but nev-

ertheless told Bohan to stay on that watch, which he refused to do.

Fined ten days' pay and reprimanded.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From George J. Raymond, President, Tietjen & Lang Dry Dock Co., petitioning the Board to refund to them excess taxes of \$370.31 and \$194.04, paid on their property for the years 1918 and 1919.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

From H. Hatcher, Hoboken Manufacturers' R. R. Co., petitioning the Board to refund to them excess taxes of \$979.87 paid on their property known as Plot "Y" for the year 1919.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Auctioneer.....	1
For License as Public Hack.....	3
For License as Public Hack Driver	2
For License to Operate Jitneys...	4
For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign	2

Patrick J. Reilly, Henry W. Cole, Frank Russo and William F. Huntz requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The Corporation Attorney in a communication reported that he acknowledged service of a petition of appeal by Hoboken Manufacturers Railroad Company vs. City of Hoboken, and also the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company vs. City of Hoboken, from taxes as-

sessed against said corporation for the year 1920, appealing to have the assessments reduced from \$538,500, to \$416,300, on Plot "Y" on their property, and from \$5,483,400, to \$3,909,000, on its waterfront properties respectively.

Received and filed.

The Corporation Attorney forwarded a report from the New Jersey State Board of Public Utility Commissioners, in the matter of the complaint of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken vs. the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company, in which the complainant charged that said company has been for some time past unlawfully exacting the prepayment of six cents from passengers for transportation over its system to and from Hoboken and Jersey City, in lieu of five cents, the legal rate of fare therefor, and showing the determination of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners that the exaction by said company of a prepayment of six cents with the delivery to a passenger of a coupon which may be redeemed for one cent at the station in which the passenger alights, is a reasonable regulation.

Received and filed.

The bond of John A. McCoy, as Auctioneer, was received and accepted.

The report of Building Inspector Cummings showing total amount collected in fees to be \$113, was received and filed.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the officers and employees of the several Departments, in payment of salaries for the half month ending September 15, 1920, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License Inspector \$75 00

Overseer of the Poor.....	104 16
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor...	125 00
City Clerk's Office	337 50
Department of Health ...	941 65
Tax Assessor's Office	150 00
Free Public Library	889 99

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer	\$91 66
Comptroller's Department	179 16
Clerks in Collector's Office	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Water Registrar's Office..	266 66

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Asst. to Street Commission- sioner	\$125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, Drivers, Stable- men and Repairmen....	1,354 16
Sewer Department (Fore- man, Sluicewaykeepers, Sewer and Basin Men)..	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper....	187 50
Water Department (Super- intendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)	529 16

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department, Sal- aries	\$11,832 17
Police Department Pen- sions	179 15
Fire Department Salaries..	11,641 19
Fire Department Pensions	107 91
Building Department Sal- aries	200 00
Weights and Measures De- partment	75 00
Police Court Salaries.....	104 16

Director's Office, Salaries	104 16
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DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Clerk to Director.....	\$104 16
City Hall Department.....	1,196 67
Park Department.....	1,225 00
Playgrounds	708 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of Claims against the several depart-ments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department	\$75 00
Tax Assessors	50 00
Baby Welfare Station	87 50

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Patrol House	62 50
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Li-censes were granted on the recom-mendation of the Director of Depart-ment of Public Affairs:

For License as Musician.....	1
For License as Peddler	1
For License as Public Hack....	3
For License to Operate Jitneys..	4
For License to erect and main- tain a Sign	1

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance submitted statement covering receipts and dis-bursements of the different Depart-ments for the month of August, 1920, summarized as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories, Aug. 1, 1920.....	\$1,362,137 36
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00
Department of Public Affairs.....	\$1,708 00
Department of Public Safety	2,390 00
Department of Revenue and Finance	1,258,739 86
	<hr/> \$2,631,975 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs	\$14,424 82	
Department of Revenue and Finance	177,854 51	
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	16,944 91	
Bond Issues	378,743 55	
Department of Parks and Public Properties....	11,086 56	
Department of Public Safety	55,446 23	
		654,500 58

Balance, Sept. 1, 1920\$1,977,474 64

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded a check for \$25 received from the American Lead Pencil Company, as a donation to the Paid Firemen's Pension Fund.

Received and ordered that the check be turned over to the said Fund.

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance defining the duties and regulating the fees of City Surveyors and Engineers in charge of public improvements within the City limits of the City of Hoboken, N. J., passed first reading and laid on the table for at least two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Awarding the sale of \$120,000 School Bonds of the City to the National City Company, of New York City, at their price bid of \$125,159, and authorizing and directing the proper officials of the City to execute said bonds and deliver them to the said purchaser upon receipt of payment therefor.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Tietjen and Lang Dry Dock
Company \$370 31
(Refund of overpayment of taxes for the year 1918).

Tietjen and Lang Dry Dock
Company \$194 04
(Refund of overpayment of taxes for the year 1919).

Hoboken Manufacturers' R.

R. Company \$979 87
(Refund of overpayment of taxes for the year 1919).

Police Pension Commis-
sion \$1,825 32
(Support of Police Pensions).

Patrick J. Reilly.....\$25 00

Henry C. Cole..... 25 00

Frank Russo..... 25 00

Wm. F. Huntz..... 25 00

(Refund of Jitney deposits).

MEETING OF SEPT. 21, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

On an ordinance to prevent vice and immorality and to preserve the public peace and good order (Regulating the closing on Sunday of Fruit, Vegetable and Grocery Stores).

Announcement was made that opportunity would be given to any and all persons who desired to be heard on the ordinance.

Attorney George M. Eichler, representing the Fruit Dealers' Association, stated that he hoped the Board would see its way clear to exempt fruit stands from the proposed ordinance.

Attorney William J. Hanley, representing a minority of the delicatessen stores, requested that the ordinance be amended so as to permit them to keep open from 5 to 8 o'clock on Sunday evening.

Counsellor Julius Lichtenstein, representing a majority of the delicatessen dealers of the city, stated his organization was in favor of closing their stores at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning.

The Corporation Attorney was directed to draw up a new ordinance closing all stores mentioned in the proposed ordinance (with the exception of fruit stands) at 10 a. m. on Sundays, and the hearing closed.

HEARING

On an ordinance fixing the salaries of certain members of the Police Department of the City of Hoboken.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, and opportunity given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, the hearing was closed.

HEARING

On an ordinance fixing the salaries of certain members of the Fire Department of the City of Hoboken.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, and opportunity given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, the hearing was closed.

HEARING

On an ordinance to fix and regulate the wages and compensation of certain employes of the City of Hoboken.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, and opportunity given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, the hearing was closed.

HEARING

On an Ordinance authorizing \$327,-

000 floating indebtedness bonds and providing for their payment.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, and opportunity given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, the hearing was closed.

HEARING

Mayor Griffin announced that Mr. W. S. Swan, Secretary of the Zoning Committee of New York City, was present and desired to be heard. Mr. Swan arose and stated that under the zoning system factories, stores and residential districts could be segregated, and would be known as residential, business and industrial zones. It would cost something like \$7,500, of \$8,000, not including the cost of stenographers, draughtsmen, clerical help, and the like, which expense would have to be assumed by the city.

Mayor Griffin stated he felt the City of Hoboken was well zoned at the present time and thanked Mr. Swan for appearing before the Board, whereupon the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Moving Picture Theatre 1
For License as Bowling Alley... 1
For License as Express..... 2
For License as Second-Hand Dealer 1
For License as Public Automobile Garage 1
For License to Operate Jitneys.. 7
For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign 4
George Martin, Philip Kramer, Harris Suskin and Herman Sipinck requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when apply-

ing for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that he had turned over check in the amount of \$25, donated by the American Lead Pencil Co., to the Firemen's Pension Fund to John J. Gilday, Chief Engineer of the Hoboken Fire Department.

Received and filed.

Maintenance bond of Alfonso Lettieri, for the grading, paving and improvement of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets, approved as to form by the Law Department, was received and accepted.

Water Registrar Bach submitted statement from the Hackensack Water Company, as of September 21, 1920, showing a balance due them of \$150,361.13, for water supplied to the City and recommended that \$30,000 be paid them on account.

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following improvement certificate:

On the improvement of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets,
Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor \$8,818 30

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct.

The Street Commissioner reported collections of street opening fees for May, June, August and September, \$150, and opening asphalt streets for September, \$480.

Received and filed.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Free Public Library.....	\$1,451 85
Poor Department	134 88
City Clerk's Office	138 58
Elections	33 00
Board of Assessors	350 00
Automobile	93 15

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Water Department	\$138 43.
Insurance	289 50
City Treasurer's Office....	125 00
Law Department	702 47

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets	\$2,338 90
Utility	432 00
Streets	112 50
Sewers	150 00
Repairing streets	4 80
Shoeing	48 50
Water Department	575 65
Plumbers' Openings	454 32

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$556 11
Fire Department	725 52
Weights and Measures ...	85 00

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Contracts	\$123 00
Concerts	100 80
Celebrations'	42 00

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Auctioneer.....	1
For License as Public Hack.....	3
For License as Public Hack Driver	2
For License to Operate Jitneys..	4
For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign.....	2

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were taken up and finally adopted:

An Ordinance fixing the salaries

of certain members of the Police Department of the City of Hoboken.

An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain members of the Fire Department of the City of Hoboken.

An Ordinance to fix and regulate the wages and compensation of certain employes of the City of Hoboken.

An Ordinance authorizing \$327,000 Floating Indebtedness Bonds and providing for their payment.

An Ordinance creating a general board for the making of assessments for benefits and to fix and determine the amount of damages accruing to property by reason of the making of local improvements, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Providing for the sale and for the form of \$327,000 Floating Indebtedness Bonds.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Hackensack Water Co. . \$30,000 00
(Payment on account for water supplied the city).

George Martin..... \$25 00
Philip Kramer 25 00
Harris Seskin 25 00
Herman Sipinick 25 00

(Refund of Jitney deposits).

Louis Stern, Contractor ... \$121 25
(Removal of dead animals, quarter year ending August 8, 1920.).

A. Lettieri, Contractor . \$8,818 30
(On the improvement of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets).

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor .. . \$527 81
(Repairs to asphalt streets).

MEETING OF SEPT. 28, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING.

Mr. Samuel Silverman, owner of property 210 Jackson street, appeared before the Board and requested that Gus Cordes, his tenant, be again granted permit to conduct a garage at the above address.

He was advised by the Mayor to call on the Chief of the Fire Department and satisfy him that the place is now in fit condition, whereupon the hearing closed.

HEARING

On an Ordinance defining the duties and regulating the fees of City Surveyors and Engineers in charge of public improvements within the city limits of the City of Hoboken, New Jersey.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, and that opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard on the ordinance before final passage thereof.

Counselor Julius Lichtenstein, representing the Chamber of Commerce, the Hoboken Land & Improvement Co., and other property owners, appeared and protested against the enactment of the ordinance, calling the attention of the Board to the amount of moneys paid in fees to the Engineer and suggesting the appointment of a City Engineer at an annual salary of about \$10,000.

No other person desired to be heard, and no written protests filed, the ordinance was referred back to the Corporation Attorney in conjunction with the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Nathan Kartch, 310 East 18th street, Paterson, N. J., making application for twenty "Bus" permits on a line to run through Hud-

son place to Hudson street to New-ark street to Washington street to Fourteenth street to the Viaduct, buses to be two-ton White trucks on pneumatic tires.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney in conjunction with the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

From three lodges of the Order of the Sons of Italy of America, invitin gthe Board to attend their Columbus Day celebration, to be held in Public School No. 3, on October 12, 1920.

Received and accepted.

From Robt. W. De Forest, President, Hackensack Water Co., forwarding a petition to the Board to review the question of more adequate revenue from the City of Hoboken, together with a notice of hearing on October 7.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From Jacobus Visser, making application for Plumber's License, with bond attached.

Received and license granted.,

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Moving Picture Theatre	1
For License as Peddler	2
For License as Junkman.....	2
For License as Public Hack Driver	1
For License to Operate Jitneys..	4
For License to erect and maintain a Sign	2

James Danielides and Lester Galvin made application for return of the \$25 deposited by them when applying for Jitney license.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on

the City Treasurer, in favor of the Directors, Officers and employes of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the month and half-month ending September 30, 1920, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Director	\$416 66
Supervisor of Licenses....	250 00
License Inspector.....	75 00
Overseer of the Poor.....	104 17
City Physician.....	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor....	125 00
City Clerk's Office.....	837 50
Department of Health....	941 65
Tax Assessor's Office.....	900 00
Free Public Library.....	889 99

DEPT. OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director	\$375 00
Asst. to Director.....	333 33
Asst. to Collector of Revenue	208 33
Clerk to Treasurer.....	91 67
Law Department.....	1,099 99
Comptroller's Dept.....	179 17
Clerks in Collector's Office	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Judicial Dept.....	558 33
Water Registrar's Office..	179 16

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	\$375 00
Asst. to Street Commissioner	125 00
Clerk	104 17
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen....	1,354 17
Sewer Department (Foreman, Sluicgatekeepers, Sewer and Basin Men)...	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper....	137 50
Water Department (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)....	529 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department Salaries	\$11,812 37
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Police Department Pen- sions	179 15
Police Pension Commis- sioners	235 60
Fire Department Sal- aries	11,617 14
Fire Department Pen- sions	107 31
Building Department Sal- aries	200 00
Weights and Measures Department	75 00
Police Court Salaries ..	354 17
Director's Office Salaries	479 17

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director	\$375 00
Clerk to Director	104 17
City Hall Department ..	1,164 17
Park Department	1,225 00
Playgrounds	708 33

CLAIMS

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of Claims against the several Depart-ments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department	\$75 00
Board of Assessors	50 00
Baby Welfare Station	37 50

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Patrol House	62 50
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Li-censes were granted on the recom-mendation of the Director of De-partment of Public Affairs:

For License as Moving Picture Theatre	1
For License as Bowling Alley ...	1
For License as Public Hack	1
For License as Second-Hand Deal- er	1
For License as Public Automobile Garage	1
For License to operate Jitneys ..	6
For License to erect and maintain a Sign	4

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, requested that warrant be ordered drawn in the sum of \$4,000, to pay interest on bonded debt due October 1, 1920.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded charge of being under the influence of liquor preferred against Patrolman John Cassidy by Lieutenant Owen Kilduff.

Received and the accused and witnesses ordered cited to appear for a hearing at the next regular meet-ing of the Board.

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to prevent vice and immorality and to preserve the pub-lic peace and good order (closing Delicatessen, Vegetable and Grocery Stores at 10 a. m. on Sundays) pass-ed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow from George B. Gibbons & Co., of New York City, the sum of \$215,000, and to issue temporary bonds therefor dated October 1, 1920, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, for the purpose of pro-viding funds for the payment of temporary improvement bonds in a like principal amount, pursuant to an ordinance entitled: "An Ordi-nance providing for the temporary financing of the Hoboken Sewer Systems," adopted Sept. 6, 1916.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

St. Mary's Hospital.....	\$2,500 00
(Payment in full for medical and surgical care and treatment of sick and indigent persons of the City, for the month of September).	
St. Mary's Hospital.....	\$833 33
(Payment in full for medical, sur-gical and other care and treatment	

of Tubercular, Chronic and Incurable diseased indigent patients of the City, for the month of September).

Mayor P. R. Griffin..... \$10 00
(Postage for his office).

Gustav Bach, City Treasurer\$4,000 00
(To pay interest on bonded debt due Oct. 1, 1920).

James Danielides and Lester Galvin \$25 00

(Refund of Jitney deposit).

Bertram Scheuer..... \$100 00
(Refund of the penalty paid by him on December 10, 1919, for violation of the "Fly By Night" ordinance, as set aside by Judge Parker).

Peter A. Peluso.....\$2,999 00
(Removal of ashes, garbage, etc., September, contract).

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,
City Clerk.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

October 1st, 1920 to October 31st, 1920, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

OCTOBER 1920

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,
GUSTAV BACH,
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
BERNARD N. McFEELY,
HARRY L. SCHMULLING,

} Commissioners

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk

53720

November 11, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of October, 1920.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

GUSTAV BACH,
Director.

RECEIPTS.

Available Cash in depositories, October 1, 1920.....	\$1,723,820 35
Current Cash in hands of City Treasurer	7,000 00

\$1,730,820 35

Department of Public Safety—

From Building Department, permits	\$103 00
Empire Theatre, salary special officer...	125 00
Bijur Motor Appl. Co., salary reg. officer.	300 00
Recorder's Court, fines	316 00
Strand Theatre, salary special officer...	150 00
Wilson Line, salary regular officer.....	450 00
City Theatre, salary special officer.....	62 50
Y. M. C. A., salary special officer.....	150 00
Lyric Theatre, special officer	125 00

Department of Public Affairs—

From Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds	\$156 70
Free Public Library, fines, etc.	164 00
Hoboken Cemetery, miscel. proceeds	286 00

Department of City Clerk—

From Miscellaneous licenses	\$338 75
Sign licenses	10 65
Jitney Franchise deposits	925 00

Department of Revenue and Finance—

From District Court, costs, fees, etc.	\$602 45
Loan, First National Bank	150,000 00
Jitney Franchise Tax	533 75
Loan, Steneck Trust Co.	80,000 00
Sale of Floating Indebtedness bonds....	
Nos. 1 to 327, inc. Principal.....	327,000 00
Premium.....	9,133 11
Accrued Interest..	1,144 50
Comptroller, searches	59 50
Dept. of Public Safety, 1% police salaries	234 96
Interest on bank balances	1,821 42

Collector of Revenue—

From Arrears of Taxes, year 1912.....	\$74 41
Arrears of Taxes, year 1913.....	68 62
Arrears of Taxes, year 1914.....	249 38
Arrears of Taxes, year, 1915.....	255 48
Arrears of Taxes, year 1916.....	494 63
Arrears of Taxes, year 1917.....	583 09
Arrears of Taxes, year 1918.....	1,511 44
Arrears of Taxes, year 1919.....	4,942 50
Arrears of Taxes, year 1920.....	13,428 33
Delinquent Tax Interest	1,029 55

596,829 72

Total receipts and balances\$2,327,650 07

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs—

Mayor	\$416 66	
Mayor's Secretary	250 00	
City Clerk's Department	1,252 32	
Elections	3,779 50	
Taxation	1,342 00	
Charities	4,555 85	
Health	1,811 58	
Baby Welfare	438 16	
Licenses	400 00	
Free Public Library	1,897 70	
Public Schools	35,000 00	
Hoboken Cemetery	426 80	
	<hr/>	51,570 57

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	1,708 30	
District Court	568 33	
Law Department	1,099 99	
Supplies, Collector of Revenue	2 00	
Supplies, Treasurer	73 20	
Insurance	48 75	
Police Pension Fund	1,825 32	
Contingent	427 05	
Interest on Bonded Debt.....	10,998 12	
Loans paid	65,000 00	
Interest on Loans	6,342 93	
Premium on Sale of bonds.....	52 44	
Jitney Franchise Deposits	450 00	
	<hr/>	88,971 43

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	6,053 66	
Cleaning streets	4,574 90	
Supplies, street cleaning	1,111 21	
Sewers and Basins	831 25	
Supplies, street repairing	30 40	
Feed and Shoeing	115 50	
Removing Ashes	2,999 00	
Street Lighting	2,820 53	
Sprinkling Streets	20 00	
	<hr/>	18,931 45

Bond Issues—

Street Reimprovement	234,692 54	
Patterson Avenue sewer	288,955 68	
	<hr/>	523,648 22

Department of Parks and Public Property—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	6,528 33	
Celebrations	156 00	
Equipment	7 10	
Lighting	40 38	
Playgrounds	55 23	
Concerts	138 50	
	<hr/>	7,300 54

Department of Public Safety—

Director	\$375 00	
Clerk to Director	208 33	
Supplies, office	105 02	
Weights and Measures	165 00	
Building Department	400 00	
Police Court	503 14	
Police Department	24,131 92	
Supplies, Police Department	2 54	
Fire Department	23,474 15	
Company supplies	172 94	
Coal, Wood and Water	8 00	
Light and Power	143 98	
Stationery, Fire Department	7 35	
Miscellaneous supplies	28 88	
Auto repairs	648 65	
Special Officers	1,237 50	
	<hr/>	51,612 40
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		\$742,034 61
Balance on hand November 1, 1920.....		1,585,615 46
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		\$2,327,650 07

(Signed)

GUSTAV BACH,

Director.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

OCTOBER 1920

MEETING OF OCTOBER 5, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach,
Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and
Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals for the purchase
of \$327,000 Floating Indebtedness
Bonds were called for and the fol-
lowing bids were received:

Name of Bidder.	Amount of Bid.
Blodget & Co.....	\$102 29
National City Co.....	334,517 73
A. B. Leach & Co. and Hornblower & Weeks, jointly	328,079 10
Remick, Hodges & Co...	336,133 11
Geo. B. Gibbons & Co...	332,853 50
The Trust Co. of N. J....	331,264 00

Received and referred to the
Director of Department of Revenue
and Finance.

HEARING

On an Ordinance creating a gen-
eral board for the making of assess-
ments for benefits and to fix and
determine the amount of damages
accruing to property by reason of
the making of local improvements.

Announcement was made that the
Board of Commissioners would con-
sider the ordinance for final passage,
and that opportunity was now given
to any person present who desired to
be heard.

No one appearing, and no written

protests filed, the hearing was
closed.

HEARING.

DELINQUENT POLICEMAN.

The hearing of the charges pre-
ferred by Lieutenant Owen Kilduff
against Patrolman John Cassidy, for
being under the influence of liquor
on September 25, 1920, was pro-
ceeded with.

Patrolman Cassidy was arraigned,
and pleaded guilty.

Fined fifteen days' pay, including
the time off under suspension.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The following applications for
Miscellaneous Licenses were re-
ceived and referred to the Director
of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Moving Picture Theatre	1
For License as Peddler.....	2
For License as Junkman.....	1
For License as Second-Hand Dealer	1
For License as Public Hack.....	2
For License to Operate Jitneys...	14
For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign	2

Frank Garrick, John Raffo, Otto
Bell, George Christie, Jr., F. D.
Tietjen, Charles A. Holland, John
Costanzo and Nicholas Durso re-
quested return of the \$25 deposited
by each of them when applying for
jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Di-
rector of the Department of Re-
venue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that \$120,-000 6 per cent. School Bonds were duly executed by the proper officials of the city and turned over to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance for delivery to the purchaser upon receipt of payment therefor.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk reported collection of fees in his office for the month of September as follows:

Hunting Fees, Certified	
Birth Records and Miscellaneous Licenses....	\$669 10
License Badges and Plates	11 50
Sign Licenses	26 30
Jitney Franchise Deposits	550 00

Paid City Treasurer.... \$1,256 90

Received and filed.

The bonds of Samuel Barnett, Michael Romano and Fred Dumone, as junkmen, were accepted.

The Collector of Revenue submitted his quarterly report ending September 30, 1920, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Arrears of Taxes.....	\$230,499 52
Annual Tax	11,066 22
Franchise Tax	3,855 75
Gross Receipt Tax.....	6,684 77

Paid City Treasurer..\$252,106 26

Received and filed.

The following communication from J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, was received and filed:

October 5, 1920.

To The Honorable,

Board of Commissioners,
Hoboken, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

In view of the fact that criticism was made at the last meeting of your Board and statements have since appeared in the public press tending to indicate that your Board in making payment to me for my services as City Surveyor and En-

gineer in charge of various public improvements now in progress, of the sum of six per cent. on the total cost of the works, have not used good judgment, but on the contrary have been extravagant, in justice to myself and to your Board, I deem it proper at this time to make the following statement:

When your Board determined to construct a general system of sewerage throughout the city under the plans prepared by James H. Fuertes, an engineer who is eminent in his profession, I was asked by you whether I would accept the position of engineer in charge of the works, that is, to supervise the construction under the plans and specifications prepared by Mr. Fuertes. It was stated to me at the time that it was considered by you to be in the best interests of the city, that you employ Mr. Fuertes as a consulting engineer on the work and employ a resident engineer to have actual charge of same. After a number of conferences and a due consideration of the matter I agreed to take charge of the work, and it was then agreed that the customary rate of compensation be paid to me, that is, six per cent. on the total cost of the works, which was the customary rate of compensation for such work at the time we entered into this arrangement. Since then, however, engineers in charge of public improvements in municipalities throughout this State have received as much as ten per cent. for their work.

Those who criticize the payment to me of six per cent. on the total cost of the improvements seem intent upon leaving an impression in the public mind that the moneys thus paid to me are for my personal services, when they well know that I am obliged to pay from the moneys paid to me for all of the assistants and help required in the proper performance of the work, such as inspectors, draftsmen, rodmen, transit-

men, chainmen, stenographer and other necessary office assistants. In return for the moneys paid to me am obliged not only to make preliminary investigation and survey of the streets, &c, to be improved, but I am then obliged to prepare plans, specifications, profiles and detail drawings for such works. When bids for the work have been advertised for and received I make a comparison of the several bids submitted with a view of enabling your board to determine whether the bids meet the requirements of the specifications, and report to your board the result of such comparison. When contracts have been awarded I then locate all the lines along the improvement for the work to be done by the contractors, and establish the necessary grades for such work. I then supervise the construction of the work in order to be assured that the work is done in strict accordance with the requirements of the specifications. I then from time to time, as the work progresses, measure up the quantity of materials furnished and work done for the purpose of enabling me to submit to your board certificates showing the amount due to the contractors. At the completion of the work I issue a final certificate which gives in detail the work done, materials furnished, measured in place, amount paid to contractor and amount due. I am obliged also to prepare assessment maps, locate the different parcels of property to be assessed, setting forth the names and proper addresses, make a distribution of the cost to be assessed against the properties benefited, attend meetings of the assessment commissioners, and render such service to such commissioners as may be required from time to time incident to the determination and confirmation of the assessment.

It is perhaps quite needless for me to mention, but I feel that I should, nevertheless, that the engi-

neer in charge of a public improvement, possessing as he does the knowledge of all the details of construction under the various items which would enter into the cost when distributing the amounts to be assessed against lands for benefits received, is a very important factor in the determination of the assessments. The various ordinances under which the work now in progress is being done provide for assessments being levied against the lands benefited thereby, and I now roughly estimate that about seventy per cent. of the cost of the improvements will be assessed against the properties benefited, and the remaining thirty per cent. thereof will be paid by the city at large. It is perhaps needless for me to comment upon the services I rendered in connection with the sewer work, as this work has been going on for several years past to the full knowledge of the representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, who have undertaken to criticise the payment of engineers' fees made to me thereon, and they having failed to complain heretofore, it is undoubtedly fair to assume that they were content and satisfied with the conditions under which the work was being done.

I have seven improvements now under my supervision and the work thereunder is progressing as expeditiously as conditions will permit. When the length of time which I have been and will be employed on said works is considered, and the moneys which I am obliged to pay out for necessary help is likewise considered, it will be readily seen that I will not have received more than what in these days may be fairly considered a fair return for my services.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. O. WHITEMORE,
City Engineer.

The following improvement certificates from J. O. Whitmore, City Engineer, were presented and read:

(On the construction of Seventh street sewer system)

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor \$98,664 88

(On the construction of Fifteenth street sewer system)

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor 82,091 87

(On the construction of Seventh and Fifteenth streets sewer systems)

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 13,748 53

James H. Fuertes, Consulting Engineer 4,582 51

On the construction of sewers in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; and for paving Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the City Line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

A. Lettieri and D. Bellezza Co., Contractors \$69,134 75

For inspecting the improvements to Paterson avenue; Jackson street, Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, Newark to Ferry streets; Hudson place, Hudson street east; Newark street; Washington street east; Hudson street, Newark street to Seventh street and Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, Ferry to Fifth streets; Willow avenue, Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets, Fifteenth street north; Grand street, Newark to First streets; Adams street, Second to 225 feet north; Monroe street, Newark to First streets, and Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, First

to Fourth streets; First street, Marshall to Harrison streets; Second street, Grand to Madison streets, etc.,

Philip Kirschner, Inspector \$108 00

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Elections	\$3,649 50
City Clerk's Office.....	82 68
City Physician.....	47 25
Poor Dept.	503 59
Baby Welfare	38 16

DEPT. OF REVENUE & FINANCE.

Telephones	\$49 20
Insurance	48 75
City Treasurer's Office....	125 00

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets.....	\$2,152 90
Utility	432 00
Repairing streets.....	26 80
Sewers	365 00
Shoeing	115 50
Water	531 80
Lighting	2,820 53

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Dept.	\$247 87
Fire Dept.	233 42

DEPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Moving Picture Theatre	1
For License as Peddler.....	2
For License as Junkman.....	2
For License as Public Hack Driver	1
For License to Operate Jitneys...	4
For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign	2

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements submitted the following:

October 5, 1920.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Hoboken, N. J.:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your Honorable Body for your consideration, a report received by me from the Corporation Attorney, with reference to the matter of compensation paid to engineers on public improvements and the creation of a City Engineering Department as suggested by a representative of the Chamber of Commerce.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
Director.

Hoboken, N. J., October 4, 1920.

Hon. James H. Londrigan,
Director of the Department of
Streets and Public Improvements,
Hoboken, New Jersey.

Dear Commissioner:

Confirming what I stated to you at our conference with reference to the criticism made at the last meeting of the Board of Commissioners by representatives of the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, to the appointment of engineers on public improvements and the compensation paid to them, I advise you that not only was the Board of Commissioners within its legal rights in appointing such engineers, to wit, James H. Fuertes, Esq., as consulting engineer, and Joseph O. Whittemore, as engineer in charge, of the general sewerage system now in course of construction, and in appointing Joseph O. Whittemore as City Surveyor and Engineer in charge of the various street improvements, and fixing their compensation, but that the rate of compensation paid and agreed to be paid to Mr. Whittemore for the service required of him is the minimum rate of compensation established by custom and usage for years past not only in Hoboken, but in all

municipalities hereabout. You who always took so active an interest in the installation of a proper sewerage system in Hoboken, and particularly for the relief of the Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards of the City, are very well aware that the plan for a general system of sewerage which was finally adopted was very carefully considered prior to its adoption. The care and attention which you and your fellow Commissioners gave to the project is well known to me for the reason that I devoted much of my time and attention thereto in conferring with you and advising the Board of Commissioners, and conferring with the engineers during the preliminary planning and in preparing the ordinances and other instruments which were necessary for the legal effectuation of the project. Much has been said by the Chamber of Commerce critics as to the sum paid and being paid to the city engineers on the various public improvements, and much publicity has been given to the unwarranted and ill-considered criticism of the compensation paid and being paid to Mr. Whittemore for his services as City Surveyor and Engineer in charge of such various public improvements. When it is considered that the City Engineers, Messrs. Fuertes and Whittemore, have been respectively receiving 2 per cent. and 6 per cent. compensation on the total cost of the sewer improvements since the work was commenced several years ago, and no complaint was made against same, the people of Hoboken may well pause to consider the possible reason that may actuate the persons who at this late day criticise what has been going on with their full knowledge and tacit acquiescence for several years past.

In order that the people of Hoboken and the vicinity hereabout may be fully enlightened, it is well to call attention to the fact that the rate of compensation which the

Board of Commissioners have been paying to Mr. Whittemore for his services as City Surveyor and Engineer in charge of the various public improvements in which he has been engaged, is the minimum rate of compensation which by custom and usage has been established for many years past throughout this part of the country, if not elsewhere. Such compensation includes the services of not only the engineer himself, but also his staff of assistants, such as inspectors, draftsmen, rodmen, linemen, stenographer and other office assistants, and includes also the cost of preparing profiles, drawings plans and specifications, laying out the work for the contractors, giving contractors proper lines for their work, supervising the entire work, preparing contractors' certificates for payment, which certificates show the amount of work done and materials furnished, from time to time, preparation of assessment maps showing the locations and sizes of sewers, and their costs, and the amounts chargeable to the different properties, and preparing assessment maps showing the street improvement work done, and their costs, and the amounts chargeable to the different properties; this information being for the use of the assessors. After the works shall have been completed record drawings will have to be prepared by the engineers showing the locations, sizes and grades of the different sewers as built, the location of all houses and connections, manholes, catch-basins, etc., and drawings of all special works, these plans to be filed with the City Clerk as a public record for future reference. Mr. Whittemore, as engineer in charge of the various street improvements, will also have to provide the city with record drawings, showing the quantity and character of work done under his supervision, which record shall be filed in the City Clerk's office for future reference. There are many other details incident to the

works being constructed under the supervision of said engineers which are too numerous to mention. You recall that several years ago when the sewer work was determined upon and the plan recommended by James H. Fuertes, Esq., an engineer who is eminent in his profession, was adopted, inquiry was made of Mr. Fuertes as to whether he would undertake the entire responsibility of planning, execution and supervision of the work, and that Mr. Fuertes expressed his reluctance to undertake the responsibility thereof because of his numerous professional engagements throughout the United States, yet he suggested that if he were to undertake the work he would prefer to do so on a per diem basis of \$100 per day for time actually devoted by him to the work, plus the salary of a resident engineer and a draftsman and other similar expenses incident to the proper supervision of the work, and he estimated that the expenses of the supervision of construction would amount from 4 per cent. to 8 per cent. of the cost of the entire work, depending upon the rate of progress made by the contractor in building the works. Such estimates by Mr. Fuertes were based on the rate of compensation then prevailing. It was finally determined by the Board of Commissioners that it would be more satisfactory to employ Mr. Fuertes as consulting engineer and pay him 2 per cent. of the total cost of the works, which was the compensation he required therefor, and to employ a resident engineer to supervise the work and thus insure its completion as per the Fuertes plans and specifications, and for the work of supervision Joseph O. Whittemore, Esq., was selected as one well qualified therefor. Some municipalities hereabout, particularly the North Hudson municipalities, have within the past few years, been obliged to pay for the services of engineers on public improvements as much as 10 per cent. on the total

cost of the works.

It is a well known fact that engineers (and architects, too) have established rates of compensation for work done by them. You cannot "shop around" for engineers; you select them for their professional skill, ability and experience and pay them the rates of compensation established by custom and usage for the particular work in which they are engaged.

It happens that the Board of Commissioners in following out their plan of public improvements have contracted for a great many public improvements, now in progress, deemed necessary in the public interests, and therefore the engineer selected for the preparation of the plans and specifications of the works and the supervision thereof, with all that such implies, in being paid the customary compensation of 6 per cent. on the total cost thereof, and for which he not only renders his own personal services, but also the services of his many assistants, as hereinabove mentioned, will be paid on completion of the various works a considerable sum of money, but the engineer has to pay therefrom the salaries of his various assistants and the cost of the preparation of plans, maps, etc., herenibove referred to. It is pleasing to note that the critics of the Board of Commissioners who seem to charge that the payment to Mr. Whittemore of the compensation of 6 per cent. of the total cost of the various improvements is extravagant, have not charged that the payment of 2 per cent. on the total cost of the sewer work, to Mr. Fuertes, for his services as a consultant, is extravagant; their quietude on this expenditure may be regarded as a tacit commendation of the action of the Board of Commissioners in engaging the services of such an eminent engineer and paying the amount stipulated therefor.

You have asked me whether the Board of Commissioners may, if it

should so desire, dispense with the services of Mr. Fuertes and Mr. Whittemore, and establish by ordinance a city engineering department, and appoint an engineer and such assistants thereto as may be necessary, and have the public improvements now under way completed under the supervision of the engineer who would be appointed as the head of such department. I advise you that it would be inadvisable, even though it may be legal, which I doubt, to dispense with the services of Mr. Fuertes and Mr. Whittemore, and establish a city engineering department to take over and supervise the completion of the public works now in progress. It must be borne in mind that the sewer construction which is a work of magnitude, was planned by Mr. Fuertes, and that he was employed because of his well known skill, experience and eminence in his profession. It must also be borne in mind that Mr. Fuertes was employed by resolution of the Board of Commissioners as consulting engineer to take charge of and supervise the construction of said work in accordance with the Fuertes plans and specifications. It must also be borne in mind that Mr. Whittemore was specially employed by resolution of the Board of Commissioners to take charge of and supervise the construction of the sewerage system in accordance with the Fuertes plans and specifications, and that the rate of compensation to be paid to Messrs. Fuertes and Whittemore respectively, was stated in said resolution. It must also be borne in mind that on completion of the aforesaid public improvements the cost thereof is to be assessed upon the lands in the vicinity thereof, and benefitted thereby, as provided by law; all such assessments shall in each case be as near as may be to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, which the respective properties shall be deemed to receive by reason of

such improvment; if the amount of assessments does not equal the amount of the cost of the improvements, the difference between the cost of the improvements and the amount of the assessments shall be paid by the municipality.

I am of the opinion that it would endanger the legality of the assessments hereafter to be made if there was a change of engineers in the work during the progress thereof, as it is the engineers under whom the work is constructed who make up the maps used in the determination of the assessments by the Commissioners of Assessment, and this is a very important undertaking. Furthermore such action upon the part of the Board of Commissioners would be tantamount to an admission upon their part that they did not, in the exercise of their discretion as trustees of the public in the effectuation of the public improvements in question, use good judgment in the selection and appointment of Messrs. Fuertes and Whittemore, as engineers on the aforesaid improvements, and in fixing their compensation, and such you know would be contrary to the fact, inasmuch as the Board of Commissioners considers and feels sanguine that they used good judgment in that behalf.

The foregoing reasons are applicable to the question as to whether the Board of Commissioners should, if it may, dispense with the services of Mr. Whittemore as engineer in charge of the various street improvements. The contracts relating to said street improvements provide that the work thereunder is to be done in the manner required by and in strict conformity to and with the requirements of the plans and specifications made by Joseph O. Whittemore, City Surveyor and Engineer in charge of said work.

The Board of Commissioners should not, in my opinion, favorably

consider the proposal to dispense with the services of Messrs. Fuertes and Whittemore as engineers on the public improvements now in progress, and their establishing a city engineering department for the purpose of the supervision of the completion of said work. The advisability of establishing a city engineering department to plan and supervise public improvements which may be contracted for in the future will undoubtedly be a proper subject for the careful consideration of the Board of Commissioners. Such departments in other cities throughout this State are maintained at a considerable expense.

In view of the fact that Hoboken's streets and sewers will upon the completion of the works now in progress be in splendid condition, it may be questionable as to whether those who are ever ready to impugn the good intentions of the Board of Commissioners, would credit the Board with the exercise of good judgment in creating at this time a city engineering department, which will require not only the appointment of an engineer as the head thereof, but also other necessary employes, such as draftsmen, rodmen, linemen, and the like; the expense of maintaining such a department would be no small item.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded charges of wilful disobedience of orders and neglect of duty preferred by Chief Patrick Hayes against Patrolmen George W. Schmidt, Nicholas Crsiniich and Peter Sullivan.

Received and the accused and witnesses ordered cited to appear at the next regular meeting of the Board.

ORDINANCE.

"An Ordinance defining the duties and regulating the fees of City Sur-

veyors and Engineers in charge of public improvements within the City limits of the City of Hoboken, New Jersey," passed third and final reading.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Reconsidering and rescinding the action of the Board in granting a license to Charles Wolff to conduct and maintain "A Motor Vehicle Repair Shop" at No. 94 Grand street, on May 25, 1920.

Reconsidering and rescinding the action of the Board in granting a license to Otto C. Schaefer to conduct and maintain "A Public Automobile Garage" at No. 637 Court street, on April 27, 1920.

Directing the heads of all departments, to present to their respective Director, an estimate of the appropriations required for their respective departments, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, on or before October 15, 1920.

Awarding to Messrs. Remick, Hodges and Company, 14 Wall street, New York City, \$327,000 floating indebtedness bonds at the price bid of \$336,133.11 and accrued interest and authorizing and directing the proper officials of the City to execute said bonds and deliver the same to the said purchaser upon receipt of payment therefor.

Fixing the compensation to be paid to the City Surveyor and Engineer in charge of public improvements, in full for services required of him at 6 per cent. of the total cost of such improvements, as heretofore established.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

D. A. Hagerty, City Clerk . \$10 00
(Postage for his office.)
J. Raymond Tiffany, Judge,
District Court \$10 00
(Postage for his office.)

Frank Garrick\$25 00
Otto Bell 25 00
Geo. Christie, Jr..... 25 00
F. D. Tietjen..... 25 00
Chas. A. Holland..... 25 00
John Costanzo 25 00
John Raffo 25 00
Nicholas Durso 25 00
(Refund of Jitney deposits).

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor\$98,664 88
(Construction of Seventh street sewer system).

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor\$82,091 87
(Construction of the Fifteenth street sewer system).

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer\$13,748 53

J. H. Fuertes, Consulting Engineer 4,582 51
(Construction of the Seventh and Fifteenth St. sewer systems).

A. Lettieri and D. Bellezza Co., Contractors..\$69,134 75

(On the improvement of sewers in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets, and for paving Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the City Line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work).

Philip Kirschner, Inspector..\$108 00

On the improvement of Paterson avenue; Jackson street, Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, Newark to Ferry streets; Hudson place, Hudson street, east; Newark street, Washington street, east; Hudson street, New-

ark street to Seventh street and Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, Ferry to Fifth streets; Willow avenue, Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets; Fifteenth street, north; Grand street, Newark to First streets; Adams street, Second to 225 feet north; Monroe street, Newark to First streets, and Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, First to Fourth streets; First street, Marshall to Harrison streets; Second street, Grand to Madison streets, etc.

MEETING OF OCT. 13, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING DELINQUENT POLICEMEN.

The hearing of the charges preferred by Chief Hayes against Patrolmen George W. Schmidt, Nicholas Crsinich and Peter Sullivan, for will disobedience of orders and neglect of duty, in permitting Anton Leitner to conduct his place of business at 800 Garden street, was proceeded with.

Patrolman Schmidt was arraigned and pleaded not guilty, with the explanation that about six weeks ago at about 4:30 p. m., he passed Leitner's place and saw him standing in front of the door. He asked him if he was open and he answered "Yes;" that everything was "all right," and he took it for granted that Leitner was telling the truth.

Chief Hayes was called and stated that he closed the place on orders from Commissioner McFeely on July 12th, owing to a disturbance in the place on the day before and again on July 14th he instructed the Captain of the Second Precinct to close the place entirely.

Captain Sullivan was called and stated that he gave orders to all the men in his Precinct to keep the place closed and to the best of his knowl-

edge it was closed.

Patrolman Crsinich was arraigned and pleaded not guilty with the explanation that when he went on his vacation the place was closed, and when he returned, on or about September 5th, it was open.

Chief Hayes, in answer to Mayor Griffin's question, stated that a charge of disorderly conduct was made against Leitner.

Patrolman Crsinich in answer to Commissioner McFeely, stated that he did not arrest Leitner on or about September 29.

Patrolman Sullivan was arraigned and pleaded not guilty, with the explanation that on September 3 and 4 he was doing strike duty during the day. Sunday and Monday were holidays, and he did not see the place open.

By Commissioner McFeely: You made a statement to me before the Chief that you were in the place since the order was issued, and when I questioned you as to why you went there, you said you wanted to use the telephone.

Case continued for one week and the Clerk directed to notify the accused and witnesses and the several Lieutenants and Sergeants of the Second Precinct, together with Anton Leitner, to be present at the next regular meeting of the Board.

HEARING

On an ordinance to prevent vice and immorality and to preserve the public peace and good order (Regulating the closing on Sunday of Delicatessen, Vegetable and Grocery Stores).

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, and opportunity given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, the hearing was closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Attorney Charles H. Blohm, 286 Central avenue, Jersey City, informing the Board that he represents the Estate of Herman H. Meyer, 713-715 First street, and advising the Board that the changes now being made in the grade, etc., on the improvement of Paterson Plankroad, will cause a damage to the property of his clients, necessitating new sidewalks on both streets; the raising of the building, and the building of a new foundation, at an estimated cost of between \$4,000 and \$5,000, and requesting the Board to take the necessary action in the matter.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Sts. and Public Improvements.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Public Hack Driver 1
For License to operate Jitneys.. 10
For License to erect and Maintain a Sign 2

Nicholas Franolich, Harry Gordon, Robert M. Ross, Frank Montecarlo and David Rothschild requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that owing to the size of the ballot and the right of suffrage obtained by the women, he respectfully requested that the Corporation Attorney be directed to apply to the Judge of the Circuit or the Common Pleas Court for an order directing the contents of the ballot boxes used at the Primary Election held September 23, 1920, be removed and preserved for two years, in order that the said

ballot boxes may be available for the General Election to be held on November 2, 1920.

Received and filed.

City Treasurer Bach forwarded a communication from Dr. C. A. Peterson in which he stated that the warrant issued to him for services rendered at the Baby Welfare Station in amount \$37.50 for the last half of September, was accidentally destroyed and that duplicate warrant be issued.

Received and filed.

Bond and agreement of the Fagan Iron Works, for the erection of an iron fence enclosure around Lots 74-76 Monroe street, approved as to form by the Law Department, were received, approved, accepted and Mayor Griffin requested to execute the agreement in behalf of the City.

Maintenance bonds of W. T. S. Crichfield guaranteeing the pavement on Clinton street from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street, also the pavement laid on Fourth and Fifth streets, from Garden street to Willow avenue, both approved by the Law Department, were received, approved and accepted.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, reported that the contractor on the improvement of Jackson street from Newark street to Paterson avenue; Jefferson street, from Fourth to Seventh streets; Grand street, from First to Third streets; Clinton street, from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street, and from Fourth to Eleventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, had completed said contract by the completion of work on Clinton street, from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street and Second street, from about 100 feet west of Clinton street to Willow avenue, which was delayed owing to the Public Service Railway Company, bringing their tracks

to grade.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

He further reported that the contractor on the improvement of Fourth and Fifth streets, from Garden street to Willow avenue, and First street, from Garden to Harrison streets, having completed Fourth and Fifth streets, from Garden street to Willow avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications. He recommended the acceptance of the same, and owing to the Public Service Railway Co. anticipating the laying of new rails to the new grade and the Electric Light Co. placing their wires underground on First street, from Garden to Harrison streets, would not be completed until some time next year.

Received and referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

The following improvement certificates from J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, were presented and read:

On the improvement of Hudson street, Newark to Seventh streets, and Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, Ferry to 225 feet north of First street, and 225 feet north of Second to Fifth streets; Willow avenue, Third to Fifth streets; Sixth to Thirteenth streets; Fifteenth street north; Grand street, Newark to First streets; Adams street, Second to 225 feet north; Monroe street, Newark to First streets, and 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, First to Fourth streets; First street, Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street, 100 feet west of Grand street to 100 feet west of Madison street, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work:

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor	\$50,150 00
W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor	49,309 00
W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor	46,095 50

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	3,540 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	3,480 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	3,253 80

On the improvement of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth, Tenth to Eleventh, and Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from Eleventh to Fifteenth streets; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work:

A. Lettieri and D. Bellezza Co., Contractors..	\$16,354 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	1,154 40

On the improvement of Jackson street, from Newark Street to Paterson avenue; Jefferson street, from Fourth to Seventh streets; Grand street, from First to Third streets; Clinton street, from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street, and from Fourth to Eleventh streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work:

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor	\$17,267 29
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	1,036 04

On the improvement of Paterson avenue, from Ferry street west to the City Line; Jackson street, from Fourth to Sixth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, from Hudson place to Ferry street; Hudson place, from

Hudson street east to ferry property; Newark street, from Washington street to Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work:

Alfonso Lettieri, Cont....\$35,453 79
J. O. Whittemore, Engin'r 2,502 62

For giving lines and grades and supervising the construction of sewers in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets, and for paving Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the City line; Madison, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work:

J. O. Whittemore, Engin'r \$4,880 10

Received and referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

Building Inspector Cummings submitted his report for the month of September, showing total amount collected in fees to be \$24.

Received and filed.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the officers and employes of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the half-month ending October 15, 1920, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License Inspector	\$75 00
Overseer of the Poor.....	104 16
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor....	125 00
City Clerk's Office.....	337 50
Department of Health....	941 65
Tax Assessor's Office.....	150 00
Free Public Library	889 99

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer	\$91 66
Comptroller's Department .	179 16
Clerks in Collector's Office .	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Water Registrar's Office ...	179 16

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Asst. to Street Commissioner	\$125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen ..	1,354 16
Sewer Department (Foreman, Sluicewaykeepers Sewer and Basin Men) .	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper ..	137 50
Water Department (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)	529 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department Salaries	\$11,798 26
Police Department Pensions	179 15
Fire Department Salaries	11,616 54
Fire Department Pensions	107 91
Building Department Salaries	200 00
Weights and Measures Department	75 00
Police Court Salaries ...	104 16
Director's Office Salaries	104 16

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Clerk to Director	\$104 16
City Hall Department ...	1,164 16
Park Department	1,225 00
Playgrounds	708 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of Claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department	\$75 00
Tax Assessors	50 00
Baby Welfare Station....	87 50

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PROPERTIES.

Patrol House \$62 50

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Moving Picture Theatre	1
For License as Peddler.....	2
For License as Junkman.....	1
For License as Second-Hand Dealer	1
For License as Public Hack.....	2

For License to operate Jitneys.. 11
For License to erect and maintain a Sign 2

Three applications of Nathan Kartch, to operate Buses from Paterson to Hoboken, by way of Fourteenth street to Washington to Newark street to Hudson street to Hudson place to Ferry, and return, were granted.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Fiance submitted statement covering receipts and disbursements of the different departments, for the month of September, 1920, summarized as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories, Sept. 1, 1920.....	\$1,970,474 64
Cashin hands of City Treasurer	7,000 00
Department of Public Safety	\$1,705 67
Department of Public Affairs	3,258 95
Department of Revenue and Finance	2,112,811 41
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	630 00
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	\$4,095,880 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs	\$83,067 52
Department of Revenue and Finance	2,120,190 59
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	24,302 30
Bond Issues	75,339 21
Department of Parks and Public Properties....	8,791 00
Department of Public Safety	53,369 70
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	2,365,060 32

Balance on hand October 1, 1920.....\$1,730,820 35

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, to whom was referred the report of J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, relative to the completion of improvement of Clinton street, from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street, and Second street, from 100 feet west of Clinton street to Willow avenue, recommended the acceptance of the work and material as furnished by the Contractor, after which same was accepted by the Board of Commissioners.

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements also reported that the Contractor for the improvement of First street, from

Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth and Fifth streets, from Garden street to Willow avenue, has completed Fourth and Fifth streets, from Garden street to Willow avenue, and recommended the acceptance of the work and material as furnished by the Contractor on the completed re-improvement, after which same was accepted by the Board of Commissioners.

ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to prevent vice and immorality and to preserve the public peace and good order, passed third and final reading.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Directing the Corporation Attorney

to make application to the Judge of the Circuit or the Common Pleas Court for an order directing the contents of the ballot boxes used at the Primary Election be removed therefrom and preserved for two years, in order that the said ballot boxes may be available for use at the General Election to be held on November 2, 1920.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow \$230,000 from any bank, trust company or other corporation or individual, and to apply the proceeds thereof to the purpose for which said appropriation was made, pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance providing for the temporary financing of the repavement and improvement of certain streets, adopted April 6, 1920.

Fixing the compensation to be paid to the City Surveyor and Engineer in charge of public improvements in full for all services required of him at 6% of the total cost of such improvements, as heretofore established.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Police Pension Commission	\$1,825 32
(Support of Police Pensions).	
Nicholas Franolich	\$25 00
Harry Gordon	25 00
Robt. M. Ross.....	25 00
Frank Montecarlo	25 00
David Rothschild	25 00
(Refund of Jitney Deposits).	
Dr. C. A. Peterson.....	\$37 50
(Duplicate warrant in payment for services for half month ending Sept. 30, 1920).	
W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor	\$50,150 00
W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor	49,309 00
W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor	46,095 50
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	3,540 00

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	3,480 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	3,253 80
(On the improvement of Hudson street, Newark to Seventh streets, and Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, Ferry to 225 feet north of First street, and 225 feet north of Second to Fifth streets; Willow avenue, Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets, Fifteenth street north; Grand street, Newark to First streets; Adams street, Second to 225 feet north; Monroe street, Newark to First streets, and 225 feet north to Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, First to Fourth streets; First street, Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street, 100 feet west of Grand to 100 feet west of Madison streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work).	
Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor	\$35,453 79
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	2,502 62

On the improvement of Paterson avenue, from Ferry street west to the City Line; Jackson street, from Fourth to Sixth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, from Hudson place to Ferry street; Hudson place, from Hudson street east to Ferry Property; Newark street, from Washington street to Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

A. Lettieri and D. Bellezza ..Company, Contractors ..	\$16,354 00
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On the improvement of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth street, Tenth to Eleventh streets, and Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Mon-	

roe streets; Ninth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from Eleventh to Fifteenth streets; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work,

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J. O. Whittemore, Engineer \$4,880 10
(On the improvement of Paterson avenue from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; and for paving Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; Second street from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue west to the city line; Madison from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street from Fifth to Seventh streets; and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.)

MEETING OF OCTOBER 19, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING DELINQUENT POLICEMEN.

The hearing of the charges preferred by Chief Hayes against Patrolmen George W. Schmidt, Nicholas Crsinich and Peter Sullivan, continued from meeting of the Board held October 13, 1920, was proceeded with.

Patrolman John Sullivan was called, sworn and testified that on the morning of September 30 he called on Anton Leitner and brought him down to Commissioner McFeely's office.

In answer to questions by the Commissioner, Leitner stated no one had given him orders to open up, and on September 29 he went for an automobile ride to Hackensack, and when he returned his place of business was open and his bartender was in attendance; that shortly afterwards Officer Crsinich opened his swinging doors and told him to walk with him to the Second Precinct; that Leitner was left at the railing and Crsinich told to go back on his post.

Lieutenant James Lavezzo was called, sworn and testified that Officer Crsinich told him he had taken Leitner to the Second Precinct and the Captain called Leitner in his office and told Crsinich to go back on his post.

Anton Leitner was called, sworn and testified that he was only arrested once, and that was on July 14. He did not remember Officer Crsinich calling at his place and inviting him to go to the Second Precinct; he said he walked there himself. He was arrested on July 14 by Officer Sullivan and turned over to Officer Crsinich.

By Mayor Griffin: When Officer Crsinich called you to the door on the day in question, what did he say to you?

By Mr. Leitner: He said "close up," Captain Sullivan wanted to see

me, and when I went to the Second Precinct Captain Sullivan told me to close the place.

By Commissioner McFeely: Do you remember Officer Peter Sullivan going into your place?

By Mr. Leitner: Yes, Sir, perhaps he wanted to use the telephone or the toilet.

Captain Thomas Garrick was called, sworn and testified that Mr. Leitner called to see him and stated that his place was open; the police knew it and that Officer Peter Sullivan came in at different times to use the telephone.

Patrolman Crsinich was called and, in answer to Mayor Griffin's questions, stated that he did not take Mr. Leitner to the Second Precinct; he did not remember having made any such statement to the Chief and Commissioner, and that they must have misunderstood him. What he did say was the only time Leitner was arrested by him was on July 14.

Chief Hayes was called and stated that he was present when Officer Crsinich stated to Commissioner McFeely that Leitner was open and he arrested him on September 29th, escorting him to the Second Precinct.

Lieutenant Driscoll was called, sworn and testified that he was on duty on September 29th from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and did not remember Officer Crsinich bringing Leitner to the station house. Mr. Leitner came in about 3:30 or 4 p. m. with a man named Rohwolt. No officer was with him. He said "Hello" to me and went into the Captain's office.

The case was continued until after recess.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Fidelity & Casualty Co., New York, relative to boiler in the Free Public Library, insured under policy No. 301087, and reporting that same was in satisfactory condition.

Received and filed.

From Vincenzo Garofolo and fourteen other tenants of 501 Jefferson street, complaining to the Board about the exorbitant rentals and sanitary conditions as maintained by the landlord, and petitioning the Board to take some action in the matter.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

Application of Aubrey C. Wilson, for appointment as Special Police Officer, to do duty in the vicinity of Public Service Terminal and Hudson Tubes, Hoboken.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Billiard Saloon....	1
For License as Public Hack.....	1
For License as Public Hack Driver	1
For License to Operate Jitneys...	7
For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign	2

William J. Roufs, James O'Boyle, Frank Montecarlo, Michael Leonhardt and P. J. Dunleavy requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that pursuant with the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board on October 5, 1920, \$327,060 6 per cent. Floating Indebtedness Bonds of the City were executed by Mayor Griffin and Director Bach of the Department of Revenue and Finance, on October 18, 1920, and the same were turned over to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance for delivery to the pur-

chaser upon receipt of payment therefor.

Received and filed.

Water Registrar Bach forwarded statement from the Hackensack Water Company, as of October 19, 1920, showing a balance due them of \$119,476.71, for water supplied to the City, and recommended that \$10,00.00 be paid them on account.

Received and filed.

The following improvement certificate from J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, was presented and read:

For inspecting the improvements to Paterson avenue, Jackson street, Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, Newark to Ferry streets; Hudson place, Hudson street, east; Newark street, Washington street, east; Hudson street, Newark street to Seventh street and Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, Ferry to Fifth streets; Willow avenue, Third to Fifth streets; Sixth to Thirteenth streets; Fifteenth street, north; Grand street, Newark to First streets; Adams street, Second to 225 feet north; Monroe street, Newark to First streets; and Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, First to Fourth streets; First street, Marshall to Harrison streets; Second street, Grand to Madison streets, etc. Philip Kirschner, Inspector. \$108.09

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of Claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Poor Department	\$262 50
Elections	130 00
Mayor's Office	20 85
Library	117 12
City Clerk's Office.....	37 08
Health Department	3 25
Auto	177 05
Assessors	192 00

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Revenue and Finance	\$135 81
City Treasurer's Office	125 00
Water Registrar's Office ...	74 32

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Streets	\$1,070 31
Sewers	466 25
Water	805 35
Shoeing	64 50

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department	\$780 88
Police Department	95 00

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Contracts	\$136 50
Equipment	7 10
Playgrounds	55 23
Celebrations	156 00
Lighting	40 38

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For license as Public Hack Driver	1
to operate Jitneys	10
to erect and maintain a Sign	2

The Director of the Department of Public Safety reported favorably on the application of Aubrey C. Wilson, for appointment as Special Police Officer, to do duty in the vicinity of Public Service Terminal and Hudson Tubes, Hoboken.

Received.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Appointing Aubrey C. Wilson, a Special Officer, to do duty in the

vicinity of Public Service Terminal and Hudson Tubes.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Harry L. Barck, Overseer of the Poor, \$30; to cover expenses in attending New Jersey Conference of Child's Welfare at Lakewood, N. J., October 20, 21 and 22, 1920.

Hackensack Water Co....\$10,000 00
(Water supplied the City and paid on account).

Wm. J. Roufs.....\$25 00

James O'Boyle 25 00

Frank Montecarlo 25 00

Michael Leonhardt 25 00

P. J. Dunleavy..... 25 00
(Refund of Jitney Deposits).

Philp Kirschner, Inspector..\$108 00

(On the improvement of Paterson avenue, Jackson street, Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, Newark to Ferry streets; Hudson place, Hudson street east, Newark street, Washington street east; Hudson street, Newark street to Seventh street, and Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, Ferry to Fifth streets; Willow avenue, Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets; Fifteenth street north; Grand street, Newark to First streets; Adams street, Second to 225 feet north; Monroe street, Newark to First streets, and Third to Sixth streets; Jackson street, First to Fourth streets; First street, Marshall to Harrison streets; Second street, Grand to Madison streets, etc).

Recess was taken, and on re-assembling there were

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING.

DELINQUENT POLICEMEN.

Patrolmen George W. Schmidt,

Nicholas Crsinich and Peter Sullivan were again called before the Board.

By Mayor Griffin: The Board has adjudged Patrolmen Crsinich and Sullivan guilty of the charges preferred against them and have found Officer Schmidt not guilty.

Patrolman Crsinich and Sullivan will therefore each be obliged to perform fifteen days extra duty, four hours each day until the full time of extra duty is liquidated.

MEETING OF OCT. 26, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Frank D. Schroth, Secretary, State Board of Taxes and Assessments, in the matter of Harry W. Jacobs, Jacobs Bros., Hoboken Land and Improvement Co., Hoboken Manufacturers R. R. Co. vs. City of Hoboken, and stating that a hearing will be held in the City Hall, Jersey City, on November 4, 1920, at 10:30 a. m.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, through Julius Lichtenstein, Chairman, Civic Committee, and M. Schalscha, Chairman, Garbage and Ashes Disposal Committee, calling the attention of the Board to the unfinished business relative to the problem of garbage and ashes disposal.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

From the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, through Julius Lichtenstein, Chairman, Civic Committee, relative to the ordinance defining the duties and regulating the fees of City Surveyors and Engineers on public improvements, requesting the Board to give the matter careful

consideration and refrain from engaging the services of an Engineer for future work under the terms of said ordinance.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Public Hack..... 1
 For License as Public Hack Driver 1
 For License as Junk Dealer..... 1
 For License as Truckman..... 3
 For License to Operate Jitneys... 7
 For License to Erect and Maintain
 a Sign 2

Frank Levenstein requested return of the \$25 deposited when applying for Jitney License.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Captain Edward J. McFeely reported the arrest of Jacob Winterfield, operating Jitney No. 40, charged with enforcing prostitution and being held under \$500 bail by Recorder Carsten to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

The following improvement certificates from J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, were presented and read:

On the construction of sewers in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets, and for paving Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the City line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining

streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work:

A. Lettieri & D. Bellezza
 Co., Contractors\$19,263 55
 J. O. Whittemore, Engin'r 1,359 78

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

Bond of David Besserglick, as Junk Dealer, was accepted.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Directors, Officers and employes of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the month and half-month, ending October 31, 1920, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Director	\$416 66
Supervisor of Licenses ..	250 00
License Inspector	75 00
Overseer of the Poor....	104 17
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor...	125 00
City Clerk's Office.....	837 50
Department of Health....	941 65
Tax Assessor's Office	900 00
Free Public Library	899 99

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director	\$ 375 00
Assistant to Director	333 33
Assistant to Collector of Revenue	208 33
Clerk to Treasurer	91 66
Law Department	1,099 99
Comptroller's Department	179 16
Clerks in Collector's Office	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Judicial Department	558 33
Water Registrar's Office ..	266 67

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	\$375 00
Assistant to Street Com- missioner	125 00

Clerk	104 17
Foreman, drivers, stablemen and repairmen	1,354 17
Sewer Department (Foreman, sluicgatekeepers Sewer and Basin Men) .	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper ..	137 50
Water Department(Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Asscountants) ...	529 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department Salaries	\$12,150 77
Police Department Pensions	179 15
Fire Department Salaries	11,641 79
Fire Department Pensions	107 91
Pension Fund Commissioners	234 96
Building Department Salaries	200 00
Weights and Measures Department	75 00
Police Court Salaries	354 16
Director's Office Salaries	479 16

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director	\$375 00
Clerk to Director	104 17
City Hall Dept.....	1,164 17
Park Dept.	1,225 00
Playgrounds	708 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of Claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Dept.	\$75 00
Tax Assessors	50 00
Baby Welfare Station....	87 50

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets	\$2,422 00
Utility	405 00

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Patrol House	\$62 50
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Licences were granted on the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Public Hack.....	1
For License as Public Hack Driver	1
For License to Operate Jitneys...	7
For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign	2

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance requested that warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in the sum of \$10,998.12 to pay interest on bonded debt due Nov 1, 1920.

Received and filed.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

St. Mary's Hospital..... \$2,500
(Medical and surgical care and treatment of sick and indigent persons for the month of October, Contract.)

St. Mary's Hospital \$833 33
(Medical, surgical and other care and treatment of Tubercular, Chronic and Incurable diseased indigent patients for the month of October, Contract.)

Gustav Bach, Treas.....\$10,988 12
(To pay interest on bonded debt due November 1, 1920.)

Frank Levenstein \$25 00
(Refund of jitney deposit.)

Peter A. Peluso \$2,999 00
(Removal of ashes, garbage, etc., October, Contract.)

A. Lettiti and D. Bellezza Co., contractors \$19,263 55 |

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 1,359 78
(On the construction of sewers in Paterson avenue from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street from Ferry to First streets, and for paving Harrison street, from Ferry to First

streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue, west to the City Line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street,

from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

Revoking Jitney license of Leo Winterfield.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,
City Clerk.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

November 1st, 1920 to November 30th, 1920, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NOVEMBER 1920

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,	}	Commissioners
GUSTAV BACH,		
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,		
BERNARD N. McFEELY,		
HARRY L. SCHMULLING,		

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk

9520720
December 10, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.
Gentlemen:

I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of November, 1920.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
Director.

RECEIPTS

Available cash in depositories, November 1, 1920.....	\$1,578,615 46
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00
Total	\$1,585,615 46

Department of Public Affairs—

From Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds	\$210 00
Hoboken Cemetery, miscel. proceeds	415 00

Department of Public Safety—

From Empire Theatre, special officer.....	\$125 00
City Theatre, special officer	125 00
Recorder's Court, fines	421 00
Wilson Line, regular officer	465 00
Strand Theatre, special officer	150 00
Bijur Motor Appl. Co., regular officers...	150 00
Building Inspector, permits	22 00
Scandiavian Line, regular officers.....	750 00

Department of Revenue and Finance—

From District Court, costs, fees, etc.	\$463 40
Jitney Franchise Tax	613 75
Comptroller, searches	72 00
1% of Police salaries, Police pensions....	235 60
Interest on bank balances	1,631 13

Collector of Revenue—

From Arrears of Taxes, year 1908.....	\$51 34
Arrears of Taxes, year 1909.....	55 16
Arrears of Taxes, year 1910.....	214 43
Arrears of Taxes, year 1911.....	480 86
Arrears of Taxes, year 1912.....	520 88
Arrears of Taxes, year 1913.....	535 58
Arrears of Taxes, year 1914.....	569 02
Arrears of Taxes, year 1915.....	972 98
Arrears of Taxes, year 1916.....	1,126 14
Arrears of Taxes, year 1917.....	1,724 96
Arrears of Taxes, year 1918.....	2,105 72
Arrears of Taxes, year 1919.....	4,358 09
Annual Tax, 1920	321,527 15
Delinquent Tax Interest	2,835 59

342,926 78

Total receipts and balances\$1,928,542 24

DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Public Affairs—

Mayor	\$416 66	
Mayor's Secretary	250 00	
City Clerk's Department	1,558 50	
Elections	580 00	
Taxation	2,014 00	
Charities	704 28	
Health Department	1,808 33	
Baby Welfare	400 00	
Licenses	400 00	
Free Public Library	2,239 46	
Public Schools	80,000 00	
	<hr/>	90,371 23

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	1,708 30	
District Court	592 33	
Law Department	1,102 99	
Supplies, Treasurer	57 00	
Police Pension Fund	1,825 36	
Contingent	771 54	
Bonds paid	6,000 00	
Interest on Bonded Debt	13,658 72	
Premium on Bonds	5,256 00	
Loans paid	285,000 00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	70,344 82	
Jitney Franchise Deposits	600 00	
	<hr/>	387,292 06

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	6,026 66	
Cleaning Streets	4,844 00	
Supplies, office	86 50	
Supplies, Street Cleaning	2,555 53	
Sewers and Basins	459 60	
Removing dead animals	121 25	
Street Lighting	2,817 86	
	<hr/>	17,286 40

Bond Issues—

Main Sewer	\$229,914 12	
Street Re-improvement	425 00	
	<hr/>	230,339 12

Department of Public Safety—

Director	\$375 00	
Salary, Clerk	208 33	
Supplies, office	3 00	
Weights and Measures	160 00	
Building Department	400 00	
Police Court	471 58	
Police Department	24,477 09	
Fire Department	23,468 14	
Company supplies	121 70	
Light and Power	499 66	
Miscellaneous supplies	4 80	
Electric and Miscellaneous	138 03	
Auto repairs	183 46	
Special Officers	1,300 00	
	<hr/>	51,810 79

Department of Parks and Public Property—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	6,581 66	
Supplies, Office	4 25	
Lighting	41 44	
Playgrounds	47 30	
Contracts	59 00	
	<hr/>	7,108 65
Total Disbursements	\$784,208 25	
Balance on hand December 1, 1920.....	1,144,333 99	
	<hr/>	\$1,928,542 24

(Signed)

GUSTAV BACH,
Comptroller.



SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NOVEMBER 1920

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 3, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Schmulling, and Mayor Griffin.

Asent — Commissioners Londrigan and McFeely.

Adjourned to meet Thursday, November 4, 1920, at 10 a. m.

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 4, 1920.

Present—Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

From the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company and the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, by Frederick B. Scott, their attorney, for the vacation of a portion of Ferry street, in the City of Hoboken, and particularly described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of lands of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company with the easterly line of Hudson street; thence

(1) Southwardly along the northerly line of lands of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company and along the said easterly line of Hudson street twenty-seven and seven-hundredths (27.07) feet to a corner and to the southerly line of Ferry street; thence

(2) Westwardly along the southerly line of Ferry street sixty and twenty-seven hundredths (60.27)

feet to an angle in said street line; thence

(3) Westwardly and still along the said southerly line of Ferry street seventy-three (73) feet, more or less, to a point; thence

(4) Eastwardly in a straight line one hundred forty (140) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Containing two thousand five hundred seventy (2,570) square feet, more or less.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney,

From Gus Cordes, 210 Jackson street, notifying the Board that he has completely overhauled and constructed the building formerly used by him as a Public Automobile Garage in accordance with the regulations of the Building Department and Fire Department, and asking that his license to conduct a Public Automobile Garage be restored.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

The following applications for miscellaneous licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Public Hack ... 1

Public Hack Driver 4
to operate Jitneys 8

Arthur Atkinson, Charles Wagner, Louis Casper, John Badaracco, John

Schwartzstrut, Carl L. Eickman, Theodore Weiland, Patsy Frero, Israel Levine, Peter Lind, John L. Clifford, Peter Miller and Joseph J. Lynch, requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported collection of fees in his office for the month of October, as follows:

Hunting fees and Miscellaneous Licenses.....	\$334 25
License Badges and Plates	4 50
Sign Licenses.....	10 65
Jitney Franchise Deposits..	925 00

Paid City Treasurer....\$1,274 40

Received and filed.

The Collector of Revenue forwarded a list of delinquents of real estate taxes as appear on the records of his office.

Received and filed.

The following improvement certificates from J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, were presented and read:

On the construction of sewers in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets, and for paving Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the City Line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work:

A. Lettieri and L. Bellezza Co., Contractors	\$16,078 60
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	1,134 96

For inspecting the improvements to Paterson avenue, Jackson street, Fourth to Fifth Streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, Newark to Ferry streets; Hudson place, Hudson street east, Newark street, Washington street east; Hudson street, Newark street to Seventh street, and Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, Ferry to Fifth streets; Willow avenue, Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets, Fifteenth street north; Grand street, Newark to First streets; Adams street, Second to 225 feet north; Monroe street, Newark to First streets, and Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, First to Fourth streets; First street, Marshall to Harrison streets; Second street, Grand to Madison streets, etc.:

Philip Kirschner, Inspector..\$72 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of Claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Library	\$292 09
Mayor's Office	1 95
Elections	144 00
City Clerk's Office.....	383 50
Poor Department	205 25
Assessors	544 00
City Physician	40 70

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Revenue and Finance.....	\$1,176 00
Treasurer's Office	125 00

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Streets	\$2,418 00
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Utility	391 50
Streets	800 00
Sewers	291 00
Feed	546 14
Shoeing	113 50
Water	896 55
Stationery	86 50
Lighting	4 50

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$331 25
Fire Department	687 32

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Billiard Saloon..	1
For License as Public Hack.....	1
For License as Public Hack Driver	1
For License as Truckman.....	3
For License to operate Jitneys..	7
For License to erect and maintain a Sign	2

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded report from Chief Engineer Gilday and Building Inspector Cummings recommending that license to keep a public automobile garage be granted to Gus Cordes of 210 Jackson street.

Received and the license heretofore revoked was restored.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded charges preferred against Hoseman Timothy McCarthy of the Fire Department for using disrespectful, threatening and improper language to a superior officer;

Against Patrolman Dennis Burns of the Police Department, for being in an intoxicated condition and unfit to properly perform police duty on November 3, 1920, and

Against Patrolman Patrick Fallon for leaving post without just cause and being under the influence of

liquor while on post at the Sixth Election District, First Ward, on November 2, 1920.

Received and the accused and witnesses ordered cited to appear for hearing at the next regular meeting of the Board.

ORDINANCE.

"An Ordinance to vacate part of Ferry Street" was presented and laid on the table pending a public hearing on the consideration of the same.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Authorizing and directing the Collector of Revenue, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 237 of the Laws of 1918, to enforce payment on municipal liens and assessments on several parcels of real property remaining in arrears unless payment be made on or before December 1, 1920.

Directing the City Clerk to publish in the Hudson Observer, a public notice to all persons whose lands may be affected, and to all persons concerned, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to consider an ordinance for the vacation of a part of Ferry street, at a meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 23, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the City Hall, Hoboken.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

D. A. Haggerty, City Clerk . \$500 00

(For extra services rendered by him and his assistants in the conduct of the Primary and General Elections, 1920.)

Arthur Atkinson	\$25 00
Charles Wagner	25 00
Louis Casper	25 00
John Badaracco	25 00
John Schwartzstrut	25 00
Carl L. Eickman	25 00
Theodore Weiland	25 00
Patsy Ferro	25 00

Israel Levine	25 00
Peter Lind	25 00
John L. Clifford	25 00
Peter Miller	25 00
Joseph J. Lynch	25 00

(Return of Jitney deposits).

A. Lettieri and D. Bellezza
Co., Contractors\$16,078 60

J. O. Whittemore, Engi-
neer 1,134 96

(On the construction of sewers in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets, and for paving Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the City Line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work).

Philip Kirschner, Inspector..\$72 00

(On the improvement of Paterson avenue, Jackson street, Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, Newark to Ferry streets; Hudson place, Hudson street east; Newark street, Washington street east; Hudson street; Newark street to Seventh street; Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, Ferry to Fifth Streets; Willow avenue, Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets, Fifteenth street north; Grand street, Newark to First streets; Adams street, Second to 225 feet north; Monroe street, Newark to First streets, and Third to Sixth streets; Jackson street, First to Fourth streets; First street, Marshall to Harrison streets; Second street, Grand to Madison streets, etc.).

The clerk was directed to request the members of the Garbage and

Ashes Disposal Committee of the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, and the members of the Law Department of the city, to meet in conference with the Commissioners on the question of the removal of ashes and garbage from the City of Hoboken, in the Mayor's office, on Monday, November 8, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m.

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 9, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

DELINQUENT FIREMAN

The charge of using disrespectful, threatening and improper language to a superior officer, preferred against Hoseman Timothy McCarthy, by Captain Eugene Seville, was proceeded with.

Hoseman McCarthy was arraigned and pleaded guilty, with the explanation that he had been awake the previous night with the cramps and on reaching the fire house in the morning he telephoned Assistant Chief Keller, who he said had excused him.

Fined 30 days' pay.

HEARING

DELINQUENT POLICEMEN

The charge of being in an intoxicated condition and being unfit to perform police duty on November 3, 1920, preferred against Patrolman Dennis Burns of the Second Precinct, was proceeded with.

Patrolman Burns was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

Lieutenant William Driscoll and Sergeant Matthew Griffin were called, sworn and testified in support of the charges.

Witnesses were excused and case continued until after recess.

The hearing of the charges of leaving his post without just cause

and with in toxication prererred against Patrolman Patrick Fallon, was proceeded with.

Patrolman Fallon was arraigned and pleaded guilty, with the explanation to charge No. 1 that he left his post in order to put out some fires in the neighborhood and was detained in performing the work No explanation as to charge No. 2.

Fined 15 days pay for violation of the rules, as charged in each case.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

From John P. McMahon, Clerk, Boulevard Commissioners, forwarding copy of resolution adopted by said Board denying permission to any person or persons, to the stopping of vehicles, to solicit funds for any purpose on the Hudson County Boulevard.

Received and filed.

The following applications for miscellaneous licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For license as Public Hack driver 1
operate a Jitney . 1
erect and maintain
a Sign 1

Louis Laino; Charles J. Kraemer, Nicholas Fabiano and Herman E. Bansemer, requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Corporation Attorney Fallon reported that Pierson and Schroeder, attorneys at law, served upon him a notice of an application to be made on Saturday, November 6, 1920, to Justice Swayze of the Supreme Court for an order permitting William Harnson, Carmelo Arnone and Matthew Vinck, as taxpayers and residents of the City of Hoboken, to sue Patrick R. Griffin, Gustav Bach, James H. Londrigan, Bernard N.

McFeely and Harry L. Schmulling for sums of money alleged to be wrongfully and illegally paid during the months of March, April and May, 1919, by them as Commissioners of the city.

He further reported that he appeared before Justice Swayze on Saturday last and stated that Messrs. Griffin, Bach, Londrigan, McFeely and Schmulling had no objection whatever to the court making an order granting leave to the aforesaid applicants, to institute a suit against them, in the New Jersey Supreme Court, wherein the merits of the aforesaid allegations may be determined and finally settled.

Received and filed.

The following certificates from J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, were presented and read:

On the construction of Seventh street sewer system,

W. T. S. Crichfield, contractor\$77,048 00

On the construction of Fifteenth street sewer system,

W. T. S. Crichfield, contractor\$64,258 03

On the construction of the Seventh and Fifteenth street sewer systems,

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer\$10,821 61

James H. Fuertes, Consulting Engineer..... 3,607 20

On the construction of sewers in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets, and for paving Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue, west to the City Line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent nec-

essary for a proper connection with the new work:

A. Lettieri and D. Bellezza
Co., Contractors\$20,655 00

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 1,458 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

Building Inspector Cummings submitted his report for the month of October, showing total amount collected in fees to be \$79.

Received and filed.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the officers and employes of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the half month ending November 15, 1920, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License Inspector.....	\$75 00
Overseer of the Poor.....	104 16
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor...	125 00
City Clerk's Office.....	337 50
Department of Health....	941 65
Tax Assessor's Office....	150 00
Free Public Library.....	889 99

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer.....	\$91 66
Comptroller's Dept.	179 16
Clerks in Collector's Office	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Water Registrar's Office..	266 66

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Assistant to Street Commissioner	\$125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen....	1,354 16
Sewer Department (Foreman, Sluicewaykeepers, Sewer and Basin Men)..	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper....	137 50
Water Department (Super-	

intendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)	529 16
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department Salaries	\$12,145 77
Police Department Pensions	179 15
Fire Department Salaries..	11,641 79
Fire Department Pensions	107 91
Building Department Salaries	200 00
Weights and Measures Department	75 00
Police Court Salaries....	104 16
Director's Office Salaries..	104 16

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Clerk to Director.....	\$104 16
City Hall Dept.....	1,159 98
Park Department	1,225 00
Playgrounds	708 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of Claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department	\$75 00
Tax Assessor's Office.....	50 00
Baby Welfare Station....	87 50

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Law Department	\$166 24
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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Patrol House	\$62 50
City Hall	57 51

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, forwarded a communication received from Philip Waldheim, 930 Bloomfield street, in which he complains as to the poor quality of gas furnished by the Public Service Gas Company.

Received and the Clerk directed to publish a notice calling for complaints from the public on the gas

service furnished by the Public Service Gas Company, and directing the Corporation Attorney to prepare a bill of complaint to be submitted to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners protesting against the poor service of gas as furnished.

The following miscellaneous licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Junk Dealer	.... 1
Public Hack	.... 1
Public Hack Driver	..... 4
to operate Jitneys	.. 8

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance amending "An Ordinance authorizing a loan for sewer improvements and the issuance of notes" adopted September 6, 1916, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Providing for the issue of \$608,000 Temporary Sewer Improvement Bonds of the City of Hoboken to renew a like amount of similar bonds outstanding and unpaid.

Transferring \$3,222, from the Police Department salary account to the Police Pension Fund account, to provide funds sufficient to meet the payment of pensions granted during the year in excess of the amount comprehended in the appropriation.

Appointing Michael Walsh, Engineer in the City Hall, vice Daniel De Largy, deceased.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Police Pension Commission	.....\$1,825 36
(Support of Police Pensions).	
Gustav Bach, Collector of Revenue	..... \$25 00
(Postage for his office).	
Louis Laino	..... \$25 00

Chas. J. Kraemer	..... 25 00
Nicholas Fabiano	..... 25 00
Herman E. Bansemer	.... 25 00

(Refund of Jitney deposits).

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor	.....\$77,048 00
(Construction of Seventh St. sewer system).	

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor	.....\$64,258 03
(Construction of Fifteenth St. sewer system).	

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer\$10,821 61
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James H. Fuertes, Consulting Engineer 3,607 20
(Construction of the Seventh and Fifteenth St. sewer systems).	

A. Lettieri and D. Bellezza Co., Contractors	..\$20,655 00
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J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 1,458 00
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On the construction of sewers in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets, and for paving Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the City line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh street, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

Recess was taken and on re-assembling, Officer Burns was called before the Board.

By Mayor Griffin: Officer Burns, the Board desires me to inform you that they have found you guilty of the charge mentioned, and wish to compliment Lieutenant Driscoll and Sergeant Griffin for their zealously in this matter, for we feel sure none of your superiors would summon you here if it were not for the best interest of the Department.

Fined 15 days pay.

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 16, 1920

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

From John P. Mohr, 81 Monroe street, requesting payment for the use of Lots Nos. 305-7 Jackson street, utilized by the City for the storage of paving blocks.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

From Frank Becht, reporting the loss of warrant issued to him for services for the month of October, in caring for clocks in the City Hall.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for miscellaneous licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Billiard Saloon .	1
Peddler	1
Public Hack	2
Public Hack Driver	4
to operate Jitneys ..	3

Joseph Lepre, Henry W. Schmidt and Hudson Garage Company, requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney Licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk forwarded statement of the determination of the Board of County Canvassers relative to an election held in the City of Hoboken on November 2, 1920, for the submission to the voters of the said city of the question of the adoption of the propositions to increase the pay of the members of the Fire and Police Departments in said city.

That the said Board of Counay

Canvassers do determine that at the said election as to the proposition increasing the salaries of the Fire Department of the city, a majority of the votes cast were cast in favor thereof, and as to the proposition increasing the salaries of the Police Department of the city, a majority of the votes cast were cast in favor thereof, as follows:

	Yes	No
Shall the salaries of the members of the Fire Department of the city be increased?...	11,254	2,462
Shall the salaries of the members of the Police Department of the city be increased?...	10,911	2,562
Received and filed.		

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was presented and read:

November 15, 1920.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen:—

I received through the mail today from Alfred N. Barber, Secretary of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, a copy of a report filed by said body on November 11, 1920, relating to the petition presented to said Board by the Hackensack Water Company in re increased rates.

The Board of Public Utility Commissioners in its report has determined that the Hackensack Water Company file an amended schedule of rates imposing a surcharge of 27 per cent, effective November 15, 1920, in lieu of the existing surcharge of 17.5 per cent, which was previously allowed by said Board.

I advise you that the order made by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners in the aforesaid matter does not affect the contractual relation between the Hackensack Water Company and the City of Hoboken. That such is the fact is evidenced

by a part of said report which reads as follows:

"In the interim between the first and second hearings, counsel for the petitioner asked the Board to fix rates to be charged the City of Hoboken, which is being supplied with water under a contract with the company. Notice of this was given Hoboken and at the second hearing the city was represented by counsel. After argument the Board took into conference the question whether Hoboken should be made a party to the proceedings.

At the subsequent hearing, held on October 14, the President of the Board stated its decision as follows:

"The Board desires to make this announcement concerning the rates paid in the City of Hoboken: Within a year the Hackensack Water Company applied to the Board to fix a just and reasonable rate for the City of Hoboken. The Board declined so to do for reasons stated in its report of February 17, 1920. The application now before us is for permission to apply a further surcharge of seventeen and one-half per cent. to the rates determined by the Board in the report of April 28, 1917, making a total of thirty-five per cent. in the Hackensack Water Company, and collaterally the matter of the Hoboken water rates are projected in the hearing because of an alleged discrimination in the rates charged by the said water company. The existing contract between Hoboken and the Hackensack Water Company has been before the Board in several of its proceedings, and we have consistently refrained from any findings which would affect its terms. The rates charged the city of Hoboken for water are materially lower than the rates charged other consumers of the water company. The reason for it is the contract previously referred to. If any of the municipalities served by the Hackensack Water Company desire to attack the Hoboken rate as unjustly

discriminatory, it is the opinion of the Board that an independent complaint should be filed and the issue so limited that a finding might be made in a form that could be promptly removed to the Supreme Court for review by any party in interest. It should not be injected as a collateral issue in the pending application. The company will therefore confine its witnesses and proofs to matters independent of the Hoboken situation."

Respectfully,

(Signed) John J. Fallon,
Corporation Attorney.

Maintenance bond of A. Lettieri and D. Bellezza Co., to the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, for doing all the work and furnishing the materials required in connection with the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about one hundred (100) feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets, approved as to form by the Law Department, was received and accepted.

Two bonds of the Werner Transfer Co., 1 Newark street, as express, were received and accepted.

Water Registrar Bach submitted statement from the Hackensack Water Company, as of November 16, 1920, showing a balance due them of \$164,991.97 for water supplied to the city, and recommended that payment of \$20,000 be paid on account.

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, reported that the contractor for the construction of sewers in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets, and for paving Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Wil-

low avenue west to the City Line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, had completed the construction of sewers in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets, in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, and recommended the acceptance of the completed sewers in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets, upon the filing of the proper bond for maintenance.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

The following improvement certificates from J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, were presented and read:

On the construction of sewers in Paterson avenue from Ferry street to about 100 ft. west of Marshall street; Harrison street from Ferry to First streets, and for paving Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; Second street from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue west to the City Line; Madison street from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, A. Lettieri and D. Bellezza

Co., Contractors	\$27,019 81
A. Lettieri and D. Bellezza	
Co., Contractors	6,205 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	609 91
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	438 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of Claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Library	\$165 44
Poor Department	100 00
Auto	4 54
Health Department	5 26
Assessors	320 00

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE

Treasurer's Office	\$220 46
Water Department	30 00
Telephone	7 00
District Court	34 00
Law Department	48 50
Revenue and Finance	300 00

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Cleaning streets	\$2,426 00
Utility gang	418 50
Streets	1,031 39
Sewers	168 60
Shoeing	64 50
Water	3,303 33
Lighting	2,813 36

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Fire Department	\$260 33
Police Department	154 25

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES

Office supplies	\$4 25
Contracts	59 00
Playgrounds	47 30
Lighting	41 44

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, forwarded a communication from Harlan Besson, in which permission was requested to place a tablet in memoriam of Lieut. Henry H. Blackham, who was killed in the World War and who was a member of the Hoboken Bar, immediately above the witness chair in the District Court Room, in the City Hall building.

Received and filed.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Express..... 2
 For License as Public Hack Driver 1
 For License to Operate Jitney.... 1

For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign 1

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance submitted statement covering receipts and disbursements of the different departments, for the month of October, 1920, summarized as follows:

RECEIPTS

Available cash in depositories, October 1, 1920.....	\$1,723,820 35	
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....		7,000 00
Department of Public Safety	\$1,781 50	
Department of Public Affairs	1,881 10	
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	593,167 12	
		<hr/> 596,829 72
		<hr/> \$2,327,650 07

DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Public Affairs	\$51,570 57	
Department of Revenue and Finance	88,971 43	
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	18,931 45	
Bond Issues	523,648 22	
Department of Parks and Public Property	7,300 54	
Department of Public Safety	51,612 40	
		<hr/> 742,034 61
Balance, November 1, 1920.....	\$1,585,615 46	

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, to whom was referred the report of J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor and Engineer, notifying the Board that the contractor for the construction of sewers in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets, and for paving Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the City Line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, having completed the construction of

sewers in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets, reported that he carefully examined the same and finds it completed in accordance with the specifications, after which the work and material furnished by the contractor on the construction of said sewers were accepted.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Granting permission to the representatives of the Hoboken Bar, to place a tablet to commemorate the supreme sacrifice made in the World War by Lieutenant Henry H. Blackham, a member of the New Jersey Bar, in the District Court Room in the City Hall Building.

Appointing Charles Serventi, a member of the Board of Assessors, vice Thomas Coughlin, deceased, to take effect immediately.

Authorizing the issuance of \$26,-

000 Tax Revenue Bonds of 1917; \$115,000 Tax Revenue Bonds of 1918 and \$27,000 Tax Revenue Bonds of 1919.

Authorizing the City Clerk to draw a duplicate warrant to the order of Frank Becht in the sum of \$9, for taking care of clocks in the City Hall for month of October, and directing the City Treasurer and Comptroller to cancel warrant No. 3975, lost by him, of record.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Hackensack Water Co. . . \$20,000 00

(For water supplied the City and paid them on account.)

Henry W. Schmidt \$25 00

Hudson Garage Company . . . 25 00

Joseph Lepre 25 00

(Refund of Jitney deposits.)

Louis Stern \$121 25

(Removal of dead animals for the quarter year ending November 8, 1920, contract.)

A. Lettieri & D. Belezza
Co., Contractors \$27,019 81

A. Lettieri & D. Belezza
Co., Contractors 6,205 00

J. O. Whittemore, Engin'r . . . 609 91

J. O. Whittemore, Engin'r . . . 438 00

(On the construction of sewers in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets, and for paving Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the City Line, Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.)

Assistant Corporation Attorney Kavanagh informed the Board that

he had requested Mr. Kent, of the Public Service Gas Co., to appear before the Board this morning, but owing to Mr. Kent being called out of the city, he was represented by Mr. Lohmann, his assistant.

Mr. Fallon submitted two sections of pipe which showed that they were completely clogged, making it impossible for gas to pass through, which were handed to Mr. Lohmann, who stated it was a matter for the attention of their engineer. He took the pipe and promised he would look into the matter.

Recess was taken and on re-assembling there were:

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Providing for the issue of \$245,000 Temporary Street Improvement Bonds of the City of Hoboken to renew a like amount of similar bonds outstanding and unpaid.

Providing for the issue of \$75,000 Temporary Street Improvement Bonds of the City of Hoboken to renew a like amount of similar bonds outstanding and unpaid.

Providing for the issue of \$79,496.45 Temporary Sewer Improvement Bonds of the City of Hoboken to renew a like amount of similar bonds outstanding and unpaid.

MEETING OF NOV. 23, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

On an Ordinance to Vacate Part of Ferry Street.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced that the Board of Commissioners were now ready to proceed with the hearing on the consideration of the aforesaid ordinance and directed the Clerk to read the Notice

of Intention to vacate part of Ferry streets, as published, fixing Tuesday, November 23, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the City Hall, Hoboken, as the time and place, when and where the ordinance would be considered, after which the Clerk read the ordinance and announcement was made that the hearing was open and all persons present whose lands may be affected by such ordinance, who may be interested therein, were now given the opportunity to be heard.

No one appearing, and no objections or protests in writing filed, and owing to the absence of the Corporation Attorney and representatives from the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co., the hearing was adjourned until the next regular meeting of the Board.

HEARING

on an ordinance amending "An ordinance authorizing a loan for sewer improvements and the issuance of notes" adopted September 6, 1916.

Announcement was made that the Board would consider the ordinance for final passage, notice of which was duly published, and that opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, hearing was closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

From Frank D. Schroth, Secretary, State Board of Taxes and Assessments, Trenton, N. J., informing the Board that hearing in the matter of Hoboken Land and Improvement Company vs. City of Hoboken, and Hoboken Manufacturers Railroad Company, vs. City of Hoboken, will be held in the City Hall, Jersey City, on December 3, 1920, at 10:30 a. m.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs.
For License as Public Hack ... 2

to operate Jitneys . 12
to erect and maintain a Sign 1

Fred J. Kall, Thomas F. Walsh, Sam Dickman and Joseph Rottini, requested the return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

Order directing execution to issue against the salary, wages, earnings, etc., of Patrolman Charles Wendelken, issued out of the Hoboken District Court, in the suit of John Hemmill, plaintiff, vs. Charles Wendelken, defendant, in the sum of \$69.35, including judgment and costs of court.

Received and copy ordered made and forwarded to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

The following improvement certificate from J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, was presented and read.

For inspecting the improvements to Paterson avenue; Jackson street, Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, Newark to Ferry streets; Hudson place, Hudson street east; Newark street; Washington street east; Hudson street, Newark to Seventh street, and Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, Ferry to Fifth streets; Willow avenue, Third to Fifth street; Sixth street to Thirteenth street; Fifteenth street north; Grand street, Newark to First streets; Adams street, Second to 225 feet north; Monroe street, Newark to First streets, and Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, First to Fourth streets; First street, Marshall to Harrison streets; Second street, Grand to Madison streets, etc., Philip Kirschner, Inspector \$108 00

Received and referred to the Di-

rector of eDepartment of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Directors, Officers and employes of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the month and half month ending November 30, 1920, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Director	\$416 66
Supervisor of Licenses....	250 00
License Inspector	75 00
Overseer of the Poor.....	104 17
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor....	125 00
City Clerk's Office.....	837 50
Department of Health....	941 65
Tax Assessor's Office.....	900 00
Free Public Library.....	889 99

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director	\$375 00
Asst. to Director.....	333 33
Asst. to Collector of Revenue	208 33
Clerk to Treasurer.....	91 66
Law Department	1,099 99
Comptroller's Department.	179 16
Clerks in Collector's Office	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Judicial Department	558 33
Water Registrar's Office..	266.66

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	\$375 00
Assistant to Street Commissioner	125 00
Clerk	104 17
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen ..	1,354 17
Sewer Dept. (Foremen, Sluicgatekeepers, Sewer and Basin Men)....	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper...	137 50
Water Dept. (Supt., Laborers and Meter Accountants)	529 16

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Dept. Salaries	\$12,100 77
Police Dept. Pensions	179 15
Fire Dept. Salaries	11,628 65
Fire Dept. Pensions	107 91
Building Dept. Salaries..	200 00
Weights & Measures Dept.	75 00
Police Court Salaries	354 17
Director's Office Salaries..	479 17
Police Pension Commissioners	235 60

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director	\$375 00
Clerk to Director	104 17
City Hall Dept.	1,164 17
Park Department	1,225 00
Playgrounds	708 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department	\$75 00
Tax Assessors	50 00
Baby Welfare Station....	87 50

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Patrol House	\$62 50
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Peddler.....	1
For License as Public Hack.....	2
For License as Public Hack Driver	4
For License to Operate Jitneys...	3

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance requested that warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in the sum of \$13,-658.72 to pay interest on bonded debt due December 1, 1920.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance amending "An Ordinance authorizing a loan for sewer improvements and the issuance of

notes," adopted September 6, 1916, passed third and final reading.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Providing for the issue of \$45,000 Temporary Sewer Improvement Bonds of the City of Hoboken to renew a like amount of similar notes outstanding and unpaid.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Gustav Bach, City Treas..\$13,658 72
(To pay interest on bonded debt due December 1, 1920.)

Fred J. Kall	\$25 00
Thos F. Walsh	25 00
Sam Dickman	25 00
Joseph Rottini	25 00

(Refund of Jitney deposits.)

Philip Kirschner, Inspector..\$108 00
(On the improvement of Paterson avenue; Jackson street, Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, from Newark to Ferry street; Hudson place, from Hudson street east; Newark street Washington street east; Hudson street, from Newark street to Seventh street, and Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, from Ferry to Fifth streets; Willow avenue, from Third street to Fifth streets; Sixth street to Thirteenth street; Fifteenth street north; Grand street, from Newark to First streets; Adams street, from Second to 225 feet north; Monroe street, from Newark to First streets, and Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, from First to Fourth streets; First street, from Marshall to Harrison streets; Second street, from Grand to Madison streets, etc.)

MEETING OF NOV. 30, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

On Ordinance to vacate part of Ferry street. Continued from meeting held November 23, 1920.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, directed the Clerk to read the ordinance, after which announcement was made that the hearing was open and all persons present whose lands may be affected by such ordinance, or who may be interested therein, were now given the opportunity to be heard.

Mr. Frederic B. Scott, General Attorney for New Jersey, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co., then arose and stated that their petition sets forth the necessity for making this improvement. It shows the situation at their terminal in which a large number of people go back and forth to their express building who are obliged to cross the railroad tracks on which trains are continually moving, and for that reason they want to make the place safe. The work involves the straightening out of a portion of Ferry street at considerable expense and the railroad company desired to know upon what terms the Commissioners would be willing to let them have the property in question.

By Corporation Attorney Fallon: It seems to me what the Commissioners might consider at this time would be, if this portion of the land were vacated that the Railroad Company should pay to the City a sum which would be equivalent to the assessed valuation of the property, and inasmuch as there is a sluice-gate on this property that the gate should be placed underneath or underground, so that the city officials might have access to it, and the cost of this should be borne by the Railroad Company, together with the expenses of advertising, etc., in connection with this ordinance.

I am informed by Mr. Cornick, of the Chamber of Commerce, that this property will be assessed at \$1.39

per square foot, which would amount to about \$3700 or \$3800. You cannot lease the property because the City does not own it. Why not ask a stipulated sum and then also have them take care of the sluice-gate proposition.

By Captain John H. Emery, of the Railroad Company: We feel this property is worth something to us. We want you to make your terms so that we can submit them to our Directors and come back here on Tuesday next with an acceptance or rejection of the terms.

It was thereupon decided that an offer of \$4,000 be submitted to the Railroad Company, with the understanding that they are to fix up the sluice-gate so that it can be used at all times; also defray the expense of advertising, etc., in connection with these proceedings, after which the hearing was continued until the next regular meeting of the Board.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

From William S. Boyd, Secretary, Western Association of Electrical Inspectors, Chicago, requesting that Anton Frank be permitted to attend the sixteenth annual meeting of the association, to be held in Detroit, Mich., January 25, 26 and 27, 1921.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

From George R. Beach, Referee, United States District Court, forwarding Order to show cause why Receiver should not sell assets of Abraham Schwartz, Bankrupt, of 203 Washington street.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Order directing execution to issue against the salary, wages, earnings, etc., of Albert Podesta, Clerk in the office of the Water Department, issued out of the Hoboken District Court, in the suit of Myer Robinson, Plaintiff, vs. Albert Podesta, Defendant, in the sum of \$338.04, including

judgment and costs of court.

Received and copy ordered made and forwarded to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs: For License as Public Hack..... 1 For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign 3

John J. Lamb, Frank Rafferty, Frank Richards, William H. Davis, Carl F. Stadtmuller, Wm. Breuder, John Neusslein, John Kinnaugh, Jr., Paul Gelpke and Rudolph requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Corporation Attorney Fallon reported to the Board that he had been served with a notice by Collins and Corbin, attorneys for the Hackensack Water Company, of an application to be made to the Justice of the Supreme Court sitting to hear motions at the Court House, Jersey City, on December 4, 1920, at 10 a. m., for a writ of certiorari to review the record and order of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, in the matter of the application of the Hackensack Water Company, in re-increased rates and in re-rates charged the City of Hoboken, further reporting that he would attend before the Court to oppose the granting of a writ of certiorari to the Hackensack Water Company against the City of Hoboken.

Received and filed.

Charles F. Dieffenbach, Architect, reported that the contractor on the erection of iron fence enclosure at 74 and 76 Monroe street, has completed the same in accordance with the plans and specifications, and

recommended the acceptance of the same.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Parks and Public Properties.

The following certificates from Charles F. Dieffenbach, Architect, were presented and read:

For material furnished and erected complete, as per plans and specifications and contract, for iron fence enclosure, 74-76 Monroe street, Fagan Iron Works, Contractors \$1,925 00
Charles F. Dieffenbach, Architect 57 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Parks and Public Properties, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor's Office \$2 50
Poor Department 144 00

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Treasurer's Office \$125 00
Revenue and Finance..... 430 25
Water Department 61 87

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets\$2,462 00
Utility gang 432 00
Streets 965 85
Sewers 630 00
Feed, Shoeing, Streets.... 543 57
Water Department 976 78
Auto 58 30

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department \$681 60
Police Department 89 88

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Contracts \$40 00

Bond Issues 451 90

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Public Hack..... 2
For License to operate Jitneys...12
For License to erect and maintain a Sign 1

The Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties reported that he had examined the work of the erection of iron fence enclosure at 74-76 Monroe street, and found it completed in accordance with the plans and specifications, after which the same was accepted by the Board of Commissioners.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Establishing a pension commission of five members, consisting of the Mayor, the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance, one Policeman of the Police Department and one Fireman of the Fire Department, and a citizen of the City of Hoboken, who is not holding office under the municipality, and shall be selected by the other four members of the pension commission, and shall hold office for the term of one year, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 160 of the Laws of 1920, entitled "An Act providing for the retirement of policemen and firemen of the Police and Fire Departments in municipalities of this State, including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the Police and Fire Departments, and the widows, children and sole dependent parents of deceased members of said departments."

Authorizing and directing the Law Department of the City to prepare specifications for the removal of dead animals from within the corporate limits of the City.

Warrants were ordered drawn on

the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

St. Mary's Hospital.....	\$2,500 00
(For medical and surgical care and treatment of sick and indigent persons of the city, November, 1920, contract).	
St. Mary's Hospital.....	\$833 33
(For medical, surgical and other care and treatment of tubercular, chronic and incurable diseased indigent patients of the City, November, 1920, contract).	
John J. Lamb.....	\$25 00
Frank Rafferty	25 00
Frank Richards	25 00
William H. Davis.....	25 00
Carl F. Stadtmuller.....	25 00
William Breuder	25 00
John Neusslein	25 00

John Kinnaugh, Jr.....	25 00
Paul Gelpke and Rudolph Krohn	
	25 00
(Refund of Jitney deposits).	
Peter A. Peluso	\$2,999 00
(Removal of ashes, garbage, etc., November, 1920, contract.)	
Charles Vezzetti	\$531 10
(Payment in full for rent due on premises northeast corner Washington and Thirteenth streets, for the half year July 1 to December 31, 1920.)	
Fafan Iron Works, Contractors	\$1,925 00
Charles F. Dieffenbach, Architect	57 00
(Erection of iron fence enclosure at 74-76 Monroe street.)	

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,
City Clerk.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

December 1st, 1920 to December 31st, 1920, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DECEMBER 1920

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,
GUSTAV BACH,
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
BERNARD N. McFEELY,
HARRY L. SCHMULLING,

} Commissioners.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk.



January 10, 1921

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen—I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of December, 1920.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
Director.

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories, December 1, 1920.....	\$1,137,333 99
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00

\$1,144,333 99

Department of Public Affairs—

From Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds	\$165 35
Free Public Library, fines, etc.....	177 00

Department of City Clerk—

From Miscellaneous licenses	\$259 50
Sign licenses	71 95
Jitney Franchise Deposits	900 00

Department of Public Safety—

From Building Department, permits	\$160 76
Lyric Theatre, special officer	250 00
City Theatre, special officer	187 50
Recorder's Court, fines	746 00
Bijur Motor Appl. Co., regular officer...	150 00
Empire Theatre, special officer	125 00
Strand Theatre, special officer	150 00
Scandinavian Line, regular officer	600 00
Hudson Co. Park Com., special officers..	1,166 62
Y. M. C. A., special officer.....	150 00

Department of Revenue and Finance—

From District Court, costs, fees, etc.....	\$804 15
Sale of Hoboken Sewer Bonds Nos. 1 to 608	
Accrued Interest	4,290 84
Premium	1,520 00
Equitable Insurance Co., reward.....	25 00
Half of Bank Stock Tax, 1920.....	12,336 72
Department of Public Safety, 1% of Police salaries	229 06
Sale of Special Sewer Bonds Nos. 1 to 45	
Accrued Interest	337 50
Premium	29 25
Loan, Steneck Trust Co.....	2,867 94
Loan, First National Bank	48,625 00
National Liberty Insurance Co., damage to Auto	250 00
Comptroller, searches	39 50
Jitney Franchise Tax	585 73
Sale of Jitney Signs	32 00
Sale of Tax Revenue Bonds	160,000 00
Accrued Interest	800 00
Loan, First National Bank	65,766 14
Interest on Bank Balances.....	3,620 02
Loan, Steneck Trust Co.....	45,000 00

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

From Permits	\$225 66
Sale of Junk	44 15

Collector of Revenue—

From Arrears of Taxes, year 1914.....	\$165 83
Arrears of Taxes, year 1915.....	308 02
Arrears of Taxes, year 1916.....	218 34
Arrears of Taxes, year 1917.....	629 53
Arrears of Taxes, year 1918.....	1,155 53
Arrears of Taxes, year 1919.....	2,636 26
Annual Tax, 1920	922,739 75
Delinquent Tax Interest	2,282 77
Franchise Tax, 1919	4,987 75
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	1,287,812 12

Total receipts and balances.....\$2,432,146 11

DISBURSEMENTS.**Department of Public Affairs—**

Mayor	\$416 66
Salary, Mayor's secretary	250 00
Supplies, Mayor's office	2 50
City Clerks' Department	1,175 00
Elections	2,909 40
Taxation	1,150 00
Charity	7,169 00
Public Health	3,461 04
Baby Welfare	793 07
Licenses	400 00
Free Public Library	2,119 70
Public Schools	76,858 21
Hoboken Cemetery	847 88
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	97,552 46

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	\$375 00
Salaries	1,708 59
District Court	562 08
Law Department	1,100 11
Supplies, Collector of Taxes	1 25
Police Pensions	1,825 35
Contingent	771 35
Taxes	531 10
State Road Tax	89,781 46
County Tax	287,550 39
State School Tax	225,206 68
Premium Floating Indebtedness Bonds..	426 50
Jitney Franchise Deposits	525 00
Loans repaid	493,625 00
Interest on temporary loans	54,688 91
Bonds paid	20,000 00
Interest on bonded debt	65,766 14
Sinking fund instalment	72,199 30
New Jersey State League	136 00
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	1,316,780 21

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	6,512 74	
Cleaning Streets	7,595 15	
Supplies, office	10 00	
Supplies, Street cleaning	7,417 17	
Sewer and Basins	1,886 24	
Street repairing	10 00	
Removing Ashes, etc	5,998 00	
Street Lighting	2,817 86	
Laying new Water Main	6,000 00	
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		38,622 16

Bond Issues—

Sewer	\$263,329 74	
Street Reimprovement	100 00	
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		263,429 74

Department of Parks and Public Property—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	6,528 34	
Contracts	80 00	
Playgrounds	2,433 90	
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		9,417 24

Department of Public Safety—

Director	\$375 00	
Salary, clerk	208 37	
Weights and Measures	150 00	
Building Department	409 88	
Police Pension Commission	25 00	
Police Court	458 37	
Police Department	24,301 42	
Fire Department	23,498 80	
Company supplies	369 34	
Coal, Wood and Water	196 40	
Light and Power	184 70	
Auto repairs	162 26	
New Hose	150 00	
Special officers	1,300 00	
General fund	5,061 44	
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		56 850 98

Total disbursements\$1,782,652 79

Balance on hand January 4, 1921..... 649,493 32

\$2,432,146 11

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
Comptroller.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DECEMBER 1920

MEETING OF DEC. 7, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

On An Ordinance to vacate part of Ferry street.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced that the Board of Commissioners were now ready to proceed with the hearing on the consideration of the aforesaid ordinance, adjourned from meeting held November 30, 1920.

The Clerk then read the ordinance, after which he announced the hearing was open and all persons present whose lands may be affected by such ordinance, or who may be interested therein, were now given the opportunity to be heard.

Mr. Frederic B. Scott, General Attorney for New Jersey, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co., arose and stated that his company was willing to accept the terms and conditions as submitted to the railroad company by the Board of Commissioners at their meeting held November 30, 1920, whereupon Mayor Griffin directed Mr. Scott to take the matter up with the Corporation Attorney, in order that the proper papers may be drawn covering the entire matter, and the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Writ of certiorari issued out of the New Jersey Supreme Court, in the matter of the Hackensack Water Co., Prosecutor, vs. Board of Public Utility Commissioners and the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, Defendants, returnable December 23, 1920.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From Walter R. Darby, Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, Trenton, submitting certificate of Sinking Fund requirements of the City of Hoboken for the year beginning January 1, 1921, as follows:

General Bonds.....	\$47,060.73
Water Bonds.....	2,266.44
School Bonds.....	24,292.65

Total Annual Requirements	\$73,619.82
Serial Bonds maturing in 1921	22,500.00

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

From J. Albert Sullivan, City Clerk, Brockton, Mass., requesting the Board of Commissioners to forward a petition to their representatives in Congress complaining of the exorbitant prices charged for coal, so that a bill may be introduced in Congress favoring Government control of the coal industry through

the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From the Weehawken Wrecking Co., 1938 Park Ave., Weehawken, complaining to the Board of Commissioners of the various tenants and owners of frame houses adjoining their premises on Willow avenue, between 15th and 16th Sts., dumping all kinds of ashes and garbage on their premises, and requesting that the Board take immediate action in order to have this nuisance stopped.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

From Miss G. Jacobsen, Secretary, High School Teachers' Association of Hoboken, expressing their appreciation to the Board of Commissioners for the recent increase granted in their salaries.

Received and filed.

From George R. Beach, Referee in Bankruptcy, in the matter of Eugene Nelson, Bankrupt, informing the Board that a hearing will be held in said matter at the U. S. District Court Room, Trenton, on Monday, January 24, 1921, at 10:30 a. m.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Motor Vehicle Repair Shop 1
For License as Public Hack Driver 4
For License to Operate Jitneys...10

Helen Castorf, Hyman Eigenfeld, George Delatos, Thomas Reilly, George Young and Frank Connelly, requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

The application of John Patrick O'Toole and David C. Hamilton, Jr., for appointment as Fireman, were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was presented and read:

December 7, 1920.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Supreme Court Justice Swayze on Saturday last granted the application of Collins & Corbin, attorneys for the Hackensack Water Company, for the issue of a writ of certiorari to the Hackensack Water Company to review the report and order of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, dated November 11, 1920, in the matter of the Hackensack Water Company vs. various municipalities in re increased rates and also in the matter of said Company vs. the City of Hoboken. I urged before Justice Swayze that the City of Hoboken should not be involved in the certiorari proceedings as between the Hackensack Water Company and the various municipalities who were parties respondent to the proceedings before the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, in which said Board on November 11, 1920, made the order which is sought to be reviewed by the Supreme Court. The principal reason relied on by me before Justice Swayze was that the City was not a party to the proceeding in question. Justice Swayze notwithstanding stated that he considered that the writ should issue and that Hoboken should be included therein. This means that the City of Hoboken will be involved in litigation with the Hackensack Water Company for quite some time to come. While I feel quite sanguine that the Hackensack Water Company will not be able through the aforesaid certiorari

proceedings to impose upon the people of the City of Hoboken the increased burden which they persistently have endeavored to have imposed upon the City in utter disregard of the contractual obligation between the City of Hoboken and the Hackensack Water Company. Nevertheless I deem it advisable at this time to again urge you to expedite arrangements to acquire a supply of water for the people of the City of Hoboken and for municipal purposes independent of the Hackensack Water Company, which has unmistakably manifested that it regards the twenty-five-year contract which it has entered into with the City of Hoboken, and which will expire on November 1, 1922, has no solemnity whatever.

From information at hand, I am impressed with the idea that the price which the City of Hoboken at the present time pays to the Hackensack Water Company for water furnished to it is extremely high, and yet notwithstanding the purpose of the Hackensack Water Company has been to endeavor through the Board of Public Utility Commissioners to impose upon the City an increase of 35 per cent. more of the contract price.

If the Hackensack Water Company shall ultimately be successful in having the Supreme Court reverse the determination of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners and permit it to exact from the City a price for water furnished to the City which shall be greatly in excess of the contract price therefor, I am convinced that it will be to the interests of the City of Hoboken to discontinue the taking of its water supply from the Hackensack Water Company and take same from an independent source. From some figures which have been submitted to me by J. W. Griffin, consulting engineer, who has had much experience with the supply of water to municipalities in the County of Hudson, I am convinced that if the City

of Hoboken would purchase its water supply from the City of Bayonne it could do so at a saving to the City of several hundred thousand dollars per year.

I recommend the appointment of Mr. Griffin as consulting engineer to advise with your honorable body as to ways and means of obtaining a good and sufficient supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of Hoboken for all purposes, and as a preliminary step in said matter I recommend the employment of Mr. Griffin to make a survey and report of conditions in the City of Hoboken with respect to its water supply. In a conference which I have had with Mr. Griffin, he has advised me that he considers that it would require about six months' time for him to make a survey of every house, building, factory and other place within the City of Hoboken where water is to be used, and that he would make such survey for the sum of \$3,000, payable to him in monthly installments of \$500 each.

I enclose herewith a form of resolution for his appointment on the aforesaid terms, and I suggest that you have the municipal budget for the year 1921 include said item of expense.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

Specifications submitted by the Law Department for the removal and transportation in and through the City of Hoboken of the body of any animal dying from accident or disease, or killed for any purpose other than for consumption as food, were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

The City Clerk reported collection of fees in his office for the month of November, 1920, as follows:

Hunting Fees and Miscellaneous Licenses	\$90 65
License Badges and Plates..	5 50
Sign Licenses	29 25
Jitney Franchise Deposits...	525 00

Total\$650 40
Received and filed.

Building Inspector Cummings submitted his report for the month of November, showing total amount collected in fees to be \$30.

Received and filed.

Water Registrar Bach submitted statement from the Hackensack Water Company, as of December 7, 1920, showing a balance due them of \$142,834.68, for water supplied the city, and recommended that \$25,000.00 be paid them on account.

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following improvement certificates:

On the construction of sewers in Paterson avenue from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; and for paving Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; Second street from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue west to the City Line; Madison street from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work,

A. Lettieri and D. Bellezza

Co., Contractors\$21,190 50
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 1,495 80

For testing samples of asphalt pavement used on Fourth and Fifth streets from Garden street to Willow avenue, and First street, from Garden to Harrison streets, Stillman and Van Siclen

Chemical Laboratory Co. \$100 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of Claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Elections	\$2,657 40
Health Department	7 00
Baby Welfare	393 07
Library	31 00
Auto	4 50

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Revenue and Finance \$137 25

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets	\$1,232 00
Utility	216 00
Streets	520 35
Sewers	15 00
Repairing streets	10 00
Shoeing streets	66 00
Water Department	348 17
Lighting	2,817 86

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department \$4,129 09
Fire Department 1,111 25

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Contracts \$40 00

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, forwarded communication received from Major Joseph S. Norton, requesting permission to use the City Hall Armory for quartering of Company K, Sixth Infantry.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Parks and Public Properties.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, forwarded communication received by him from the Sisters of St. Mary's

Hospital, relative to the cost of water used by the Hospital.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted on the recommendation of the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Public Hack 1
For License to erect and maintain
a Sign 3

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded charges against Patrolman John McDermott, with neglect of duty and being off post without just cause preferred by Lieutenant Owen Kilduff and Sergeant Allan Schmulling, respectively.

Received and the accused and witnesses ordered cited to appear for a hearing at the next regular meeting of the board.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Appropriating \$2,867.94 for the purpose of meeting the deficiency in the appropriation heretofore made for the conduct of the General Election held November 2, 1920, in payment of bills legally contracted by the City Clerk therefor, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow the aforesaid moneys by the issuance of an emergency note or an emergency bond.

Providing for the refunding of outstanding Tax Anticipation Notes or Bonds after applying to the payment of said notes or bonds taxes levied for the fiscal year 1920, which shall have theretofore been collected, as the same shall mature, by issuing to the holder or holders thereof, Tax Revenue Bonds of the face amount equal to the amount of said outstanding notes or bonds which cannot be paid from the proceeds of said taxes so collected, provided, however, that at no time shall such Tax Revenue Notes or Bonds exceed the gross amount of uncollected tax revenues of the fiscal year 1920.

Authorizing and directing the Col-

lector of Revenue, to enforce payment of tax liens on real estate by selling such real estate in the manner set forth in Chapter 237 of the Laws of 1918, as amended, unless payment of said liens be made by delinquents on or before January 12, 1921, and

Reconsidering and rescinding the resolution adopted November 4, 1920, directing the Collector of Revenue to make sale of property for tax arrears unless payment thereof be made by delinquents before December 1, 1920.

Approving, adopting and ordering filed, specifications for the removal of dead animals from within the corporate limits of the City of Hoboken, and directing the City Clerk to advertise for proposals for the removal of said dead animals, to be submitted to the board at meeting to be held December 21, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Hackensack Water Co...	\$25,000 00
(Water supplied the City and paid on account).	
Helen Castorf	\$25 00
Hyman Eigenfeld	25 00
George Delatos	25 00
Thomas Reilly	25 00
George Young	25 00
Frank Connelly	25 00
(Refund of Jitney deposits).	
J. H. Londrigan, Director....	\$10 00
(Postage for his office).	
A. Lettieri and D. Bellezza	
Co.	\$21,190 50
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	1,495.80
(On the improvement of sewers in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets, and for paving Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third	

street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the City Line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work).

Stillman & Van Siclen Chemical Laboratory Co.....\$100 00

(For testing samples of asphalt pavement used on Fourth and Fifth streets, from Garden street to Willow avenue, and First street, from Garden to Harrison streets).

Directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to transfer on his books the sum of \$4,845.59 from the Police Department appropriation to fund known as "The General Fund of the Department of Public Safety."

MEETING OF DEC. 14, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

DELINQUENT POLICEMAN.

The hearing of the charges preferred against Patrolman John McDermott for neglect of duty being off post without just cause, were proceeded with.

Patrolman McDermott was arraigned and pleaded guilty, with the explanation that he was detained in performing some work on the lower part of Hudson street, and by the time he reached his box it was beyond ringing time.

Fined five days' extra duty to be performed at Newark and Hudson streets.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Cooper-Hewitt Electric Company, requesting permission to carry a power line across Eighth street, from their property at 730 Grand street, to the property for-

merly occupied by the Hoboken Paper Mill.

Received and request granted.

From Captain William W. West, Sixth Infantry, N. J. N. G., requesting the Board to grant Company K., Sixth Infantry, permission to establish permanent quarters in the City Hall Armory, Hoboken.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Parks and Public Properties in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

From George R. Beach, Referee in Bankruptcy, in the matter of Abraham Schwartz, Bankrupt, notifying the Board that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the U. S. District Courtroom, Jersey City, December 20, 1920, at 2 p. m.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Frederick Kaiser, Lester R. Gerken and Charles Prster requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Peddler1
Public Hack3
Public Hack Driver 3
to operate Jitney....1

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, reported that the contractor for the improvement of Paterson avenue from Ferry street west to the City line; Jackson street from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street from Hudson place to Ferry street, east to Ferry property; Newark

street from Washington street to Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, had completed the same in accordance with the plans and specifications, and recommended the acceptance of the same.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following improvement certificates: :

On the construction of Seventh street sewer system,
W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor\$22,396 92

On the construction of Fifteenth street sewer system,
W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor 81,983 90

On the construction of sewers in Paterson avenue from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street from Ferry to First streets, and for paving Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; Second street from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue west to the City Line; Madison street from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work,

A. Lettieri and D. Bellezza

Co., Contractors\$17,233 75
J O. Whittemore, Engineer 1,216 50

On the improvement of Paterson avenue from Ferry street west to the City Line; Jackson street from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street from Newark to Ferry streets; Hudson

Place from Hudson street east to Ferry property; Newark street from Washington street to Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work,

Alfonse Lettieri, Contractor\$86,840 61
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 4,265 08

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Capt. Thomas P. Plunkett, Acting Secretary, notified the Board that he was chosen by the members of the Fire Department, as a member of the new Pension Commission of the City of Hoboken.

Received and filed.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Directors, officers and employes of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the month ending December 31, 1920, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Director	\$416 66
Supervisor of Licenses....	250 00
License Inspector	150 00
Overseer of the Poor.....	208 34
City Physician	150 00
Secretary to the Mayor....	250 00
City Clerk's Office.....	1,175 00
Department of Health....	1,883 36
Tax Assessor's Office.....	1,050 00
Free Public Library.....	1,780 22

DEPT. OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director	\$375 00
Assistant to Director.....	333 37
Assistant to Collector of Revenue	208 37
Clerk to Treasurer.....	183 48
Law Department	1,100 11
Comptroller's Department.	358 37
Clerks in Collector's Office	475 00
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	150 00
Judicial Department.....	558 33
Water Registrar's Office..	533 47

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	\$375 00
Assistant to Street Commissioner	250 00
Clerk	208 37
Foreman, drivers, stablemen and repairmen ..	2,708 37
Sewer Department (Foreman, Sluicewaykeepers, Sewer and Basin Men)	1,775 00
Bricklayer and Helper ...	275 00
Water Department (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)	1,058 48

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department Salaries	\$24,708 82
Police Department Pensions	179 15
Police Pension Commissioners	229 06
Fire Department Salaries	23,282 98
Fire Department Pensions	107 91
Building Department Salaries	400 00
Weights and Measures Department	150 00
Police Court Salaries ...	708 37
Director's Office Salaries	583 37

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Clerk to Director	208 34
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City Hall Department....	2,328 34
Park Department	2,445 00
Playgrounds	1,416 66

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department	\$150 00
Tax Assessors	100 00
Baby Welfare Station	175 00

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Patrol House	\$125 00
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For license as Motor Vehicle Repair Shop	1
For license as Public Hack Driver	4
For license to operate Jitneys	10

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, submitted statements covering receipts and disbursements of the different Departments, for the month of November, 1920, summarized as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories, Nov. 1, 1920.....	\$1,578,615 46
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00
Department of Public Affairs	\$625 00
Department of Public Safety	2,208 00
Department of Revenue and Finance	340,093 78
	<hr/> 342,926 78
	<hr/> \$1,928,542 24

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs	\$90,371 23
Department of Revenue and Finance	387,292 06
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	17,286 40
Bond Issue	230,339 12
Department of Public Safety	51,810 79
Department of Parks and Public Property	7,108 65
	<hr/> 784,208 25

Balance on hand Dec. 1. 1920.....	\$1,144,333 99
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Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements reported the following improvement certificates correct:

On the construction of Seventh street sewer system:

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor\$22,396 92

On the construction of Fifteenth street sewer system:

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor\$81,983 90

On the construction of sewers in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets, and for paving Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue, west to the City Line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh street, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work:

A. Lettieri and D. Bellezza Co., Contractors..\$17,233 75

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 1,216 50

Received.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded check for \$50 from the Automobile Underwriters' Detective Bureau as a reward to Lieutenant Wm. O'Donohue and Patrolman John Conlin and suggesting that \$25 be paid to the Pension Fund and \$25 to the Officers.

Received and check turned over to the City Treasurer.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded charges against Lieutenant John J. Greenfield with wilful disobedience of orders and with wilful disobedience of orders and neglect of duty, preferred by Chief Hayes.

Received and the accused and witnesses ordered cited to appear for a hearing at the next regular meeting of the Board.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded charges preferred against Patrolman Charles Peirano with neglect of duty and with being off post for two hours without just cause.

Received and the accused and witnesses ordered cited to appear for a hearing at the next regular meeting of the Board.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Police Pension Commission \$1,825 35

(Support of Police Pensions).

Fred'k Kaiser 25 00

Lester R. Gerken..... 25 00

Charles Prester 25 00

(Refund of Jitney deposits).

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor 22,396 92

(On the construction of Seventh street sewer system).

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor 81,983 90

(On the construction of Fifteenth street sewer system).

A. Lettieri & D. Bellezza Co., Contractors 17,233 75

J. O. Whittemore, Eng'eer 1,216 50

(On the improvement of sewers in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street, from Ferry to First street, and for paving Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the City Line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent neces-

sary for a proper connection with the new work.

Directing that the (50.00) received from the Automobile Underwriters' Detective Bureau, as a reward to Lieutenant O'Donohue and Patrolman Conlin, be equally divided between the Police Pension Fund and the officers concerned.

Adjourned to meet Friday, December 17, 1920, at 10 a. m.

MEETING OF DEC. 17, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, through C. M. Owens, President; Julius Lichtenstein, Chairman, Civic Committee, and Max Schalscha, Chairman, Garbage and Ashes Disposal Committee, relative to the problem of Garbage and Ashes Disposal, with a recommendation that steps be taken at once to award a contract for one year for hauling the city's ashes and garbage to the Hackensack Meadows, and that the necessary appropriation be included in the budget for 1921.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

From William A. Cotter, Secretary, Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, notifying the Board that Patrolman John Hildemann was chosen as their member of the new Pension Commission.

Received and filed.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that the check received from the Automobile Underwriters Detective Bureau in the amount of \$50 was turned over to the City Treasurer.

Received and filed.

Maintenance Bond of Alfonso Lettieri to the Mayor and Council of

the City of Hoboken, for the grading, paving and reimproving of Paterson avenue, from Ferry street west to the city line; Jackson street, from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, from Hudson place to Ferry street; Hudson place, from Hudson street east to the Ferry property; Newark street, from Washington street east to the Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., approved as to form by the Law Department, was received and accepted.

From the Corporation Attorney advising the Board that it was unauthorized to gratuitously furnish water to St. Mary's Hospital.

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following improvement certificates:

On the improvement of Paterson avenue, from Ferry street west to the city line; Jackson street, from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, from Hudson place to Ferry street; Hudson place, east to Ferry property; Newark street, from Washington street to Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work,

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor	\$253 90
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	15 53
The Burnet Co., 100 length 3-in. water pipe 15th St. sewer system	1,248 90
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer, (100 length 3-in. water pipe, 7th and 15th Sts. sewer systems) ..	74 93

For inspecting the improvements to Paterson avenue, Jackson street, Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, Newark to Ferry streets; Hudson place, Hudson street, east; Newark street, Washington street, east; Hudson street, Newark street to Seventh street and Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, Ferry to Fifth streets; Willow avenue, Third street to Fifth street, Sixth street to Thirteenth street, Fifteenth street, north; Grand street, Newark street to First street,

Adams street, Second street to 225 feet north; Monroe street, Newark to First streets, and Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, First to Fourth streets; First street, Marshall to Harrison streets; Second street, Grand to Madison streets, etc.

Philip Kirschner, Inspector \$108 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

BUDGET.

The Municipal Budget for the year 1921 was submitted and which is summarized as follows:

RESOURCES.

	1921.	1920.
Surplus Revenue Appropriated	\$110,000 00	\$90,000 00
Miscellaneous Revenues	128,620 00	109,895 00
To be raised by taxation	2,162,182 76	1,618,899 88
	<hr/> \$2,400,802 76	<hr/> \$1,818,794 88

APPROPRIATIONS.

	1921.	1920.
Department of Public Affairs	\$186,033 20	\$184,287 06
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	289,696 00	295,420 00
Department of Public Safety	856,082 66	702,791 00
Department of Parks and Public Properties	133,740 00	130,235 00
Department of Revenue and Finance	935,250 90	506,061 82

\$2,400,802 76 \$1,818,794 88

Received.

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements reported that he carefully examined the work and material as furnished by the contractor for the improvement of Paterson avenue, from Ferry street west to the City Line; Jackson street, from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe, from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, from Hudson place to Ferry street; Hudson place, from Hudson street east to Ferry property; Newark street, from Washington street to Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection

with the new work, and finds the same completed in accordance with the specifications, after which the work was accepted by the Board of Commissioners.

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements reported the following improvement certificates presented December 14, 1920, correct:

On the improvement of Paterson avenue, from Ferry street west to the City Line; Jackson street, from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe, from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, from Newark to Ferry streets; Hud-

son place, from Hudson street east to Ferry property; Newark street, from Washington street to Hudson River, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work:

Alfonso Lettieri, Contractor\$86,840 61
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 4,265 08
Received.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded charges preferred against Patrolman John Mulcahy, with being intoxicated while on duty; and also charges preferred against Lieutenant John J. Greenfield, with directly arranging for the withdrawal of a complaint and for erasure of the Police Blotter.

Received and the accused and witnesses ordered cited to appear for a hearing at the next regular meeting of the Board.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish, maintain, regulate and control a Police Department in and for the City of Hoboken, and to prescribe and establish just rules and regulations respecting such department for the better government and discipline thereof," passed February 11, 1919, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish, maintain, regulate and control the appointment and removal of the officers and employes thereof, and to fix their compensation, passed February 11, 1919, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Approving the Municipal Budget for the year 1921, and fixing Tuesday, December 28, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the City Hall, Ho-

boken, for a hearing on the same.

Authorizing the issuance of \$15,000 Tax Revenue Bonds of 1917, \$128,000 Tax Revenue Bonds of 1918, and \$17,000 Tax Revenue Bonds of 1919.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Alfonso Lettieri, Cont....\$86,840 61
J. O. Whittemore, Eng... 4,265 08
Alfonso Lettieri, Cont.... 258 90
J. O. Whittemore, Eng... 15 53

(On the improvement of Paterson avenue, from Ferry street west to the City Line; Jackson street, from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, from Hudson place to Ferry street; Hudson place, from Hudson street east to Ferry property, Newark street from Washington street to Hudson River and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work).

The Burnet Co. \$1,248 90
(On the construction of Fifteenth street sewer system).

J. O. Whittemore, Eng... 74,93
(On the construction of Seventh and Fifteenth street sewer systems).

Philip Kirschner, Inspector \$108 00
(On the improvement of Paterson avenue, Jackson street from Fourth to Fifth streets; Fourth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Fifth street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street, from Sixth to Eighth streets; Hudson street, from Newark to Ferry streets; Hudson place, Hudson street east; Newark street; Washington street east; Hudson street, from Newark street to Seventh street, and Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, from Ferry to Fifth streets; Willow avenue, Third street to Fifth street, Sixth street to Thirteenth street, Fif-

teenth street north; Grand street, Newark to First streets; Adams street, Second to 225 feet north; Monroe street, Newark to First streets, and Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, First to Fourth streets; First street, from Marshall to Harrison streets; Second street, from Grand to Madison streets, etc.).

MEETING OF DEC. 21, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING.

DELINQUENT POLICEMEN.

The hearing of the following charges preferred against Lieut. John J. Greenfield, by Chief of Police Patrick Hayes, was proceeded with.

1. With wilful disobedience of orders.

Lieut. Greenfield was arraigned and pleaded guilty, with the explanation that on Sunday morning, December 12, at about 8:30, he heard someone shouting in the door and on looking around saw four or five men in a tumbling match. Sergeants Behan and Griffin immediately appeared on the scene and brought in Walsh, Triggs, Kelly and Alberts, who had been arrested by Officers Weihe and Frank Leahy. When he asked Officer Weihe what the trouble was he replied that the men had been fighting at the River Walk and Eighth street. He thereupon started to take their pedigrees, Walsh giving his name as "Elmer" and not "Edward." Also took the pedigrees of Kelly and Triggs, who gave his occupation as a farmer, but it later developed that he was an agent. He then took the pedigree of Alberts, who gave his age as 42 years.

2. With wilful disobedience of orders and neglect of duty.

Lieutenant Greenfield was ar-

raigned and pleaded guilty, with the explanation that he did not think Kelly was drunk and therefore did not call in a Doctor to examine him. He said that Triggs had a slight discoloration under the eyes, but he did not consider him badly in need of medical attention.

3. With directly arranging for the withdrawal of a complaint and for erasure of the Police Blotter. Lieutenant Greenfield was arraigned and pleaded not guilty, with the explanation that he hurriedly booked the four as disorderly persons, but immediately changed it to three as Kelly was charged with being drunk while driving a car

Case continued until after recess and witnesses excused.

The hearing of the charges preferred against Patrolman Charles Peirano, by Lieutenant Owen Kilduff, with failing to ring his signal box No. 24 at Eighth street and Willow avenue, at 3:15, 4:15 and 5:15 a. m., on December 9, 1920, was proceeded with.

Patrolman Peirano was arraigned and pleaded guilty to missing the 4:15 a. m. ring.

He was further arraigned on charge of being off post without just cause between the hours of 3 a. m., and 5:30 a. m., on December 9, 1920, as preferred against him by Sergeant Michael Wallace.

Pleaded not guilty, with the explanation that he had been watching some suspicious characters during that time and left his post in order to follow them up.

The latter charge was dismissed and Patrolman Peirano was fined five days extra duty on the first charge, and the hearing closed.

The hearing of the charges preferred against Patrolman John Mulcahy, by Lieutenant Harry Torpey, with being intoxicated while on duty, at 2:05 a. m., December 16, 1920, was proceeded with.

Patrolman Mulcahy was arraign-

ed and pleaded guilty, with the explanation that he had a heavy cold and took some brandy and quinine to help it along.

Fined 15 days' pay.

PROPOSALS.

The Clerk, at the direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, and pursuant to advertisement, called for sealed proposals for the removal of dead animals from within the corporate limits of the City of Hoboken.

None were received and the Clerk was directed to readvertise for proposals.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From D. Besserglick, 365 Newark street, requesting the relocation of a trolley pole in front of 88 Willow avenue.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

From Frederic B. Scott, General Attorney for New Jersey, of the D., L. W. R. R. Co., requesting permission to withdraw the petition heretofore filed with the Board of Commissioners on behalf of the railroad company in the matter of vacation of part of Ferry street.

Received and permission granted.

Grom George R. Beach, Referee in Bankruptcy, informing the Board that a meeting of creditors in the matter of Eugene Nelson, bankrupt, will be held before him at the U. S. District Court Room, Jersey City, on December 29, 1920, at 2 p. m.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

John Barnes and Edward Shopp requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received

and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Peaddler.....	4
For License as Public Hack.....	1
For License as Public Hack Driver	4
For License to operate Jitneys...	3
For License to erect and maintain a Sign	3

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Water Registrar Bach submitted statement from the Hackensack Water Company, as of December 21, 1920, showing a balance due them of \$117,531.44, for water supplied to the city, and recommended that \$10,000.000 be paid them on account.

Received and filed.

Street Commissioner Londrigan submitted his report of street opening fees for the months of September, October, November and December, amounting to \$225.66.

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following improvement certificates:

On the construction of sewers in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets, and for paving Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue, west to the City Line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work:

A. Lettieri and D. Bel- leza Co., Contractors..\$21,849	25
J. O. Whittemore, Engi- neer	1,542 30

For inspecting the improvements to Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third

street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the City Line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets:

Philip Kirschner, Inspector..\$36 00

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Transferring unexpended balances in various funds to other funds to which there are deficits, as follows:
From Police Department:

To Police Pensions.... \$199 99

From Sewers and Basins:

To Street Lighting..... 759 27

From Baby Welfare:

To Board of Health.... 1,642 61

From various funds in

Dept. of Pub. Affairs:

To Hospital service..... 4,504 42

From Contingent:

To Salary, District Court 1,040 24

From Cleaning Streets:

To Street Repairing... 3,822 69

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of Claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department \$1,645 70

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Revenue and Finance.... 74 23

Water refunds 15 52

Supplies 17 25

Telephones 427 32

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets 2,371 00

Utility 432 00

Streets 5,321 40

Sewers 1,241 24

Water 1,160 82

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department 215 00

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Peddler 1

Public Hack 3

Pub. Hack Driver 3

to operate a Jitney 1

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance amending "An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and reimpovement of Hudson street, from Newark to Seventh streets, and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue, from Third to Fifth streets; Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and from Fifteenth street north to City Line; Grand street, from Newark to First streets; Adams street, from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street, from Newark to First streets, and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, from First to Fourth streets; First street, from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street, from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street, and from Monroe to Jackson streets; Third street, from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street, from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street, from Garden street to Park avenue, and from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street, from Hudson street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary notes," adopted April 6, 1920, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

An ordinance amending "An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and reimproving if Sixth and Seventh streets, from Washington to Bloomfield streets; Eighth street, from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue, from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south thereof, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes," adopted September 2, 1919, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Providing for the issue of \$80,000 Temporary Sewer Improvement Bonds of the City of Hoboken to renew a like amount of similar bonds outstanding and unpaid.

Ordering the sum of \$6,000 paid over to the Water Department, as reimbursement for moneys expended for new mains, which said sum was appropriated by the Board of Commissioners in the Budget of 1920.

Requesting and directing the Public Service Railway Company, to relocate trolley pole six (6) feet southwardly from its present position, in front of premises 88 Willow avenue.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Hackensack Water Co. .	\$10,000 00
(For water supplied the City and paid on account.)	
John Barnes	\$25 00

Edward Shopp	25 00
(Refund of Jitney deposits.)	
A. Lettieri and D. Belezza	
Co., Contractors	\$21,849 25
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	1,542 30

On the improvement of sewers in Paterson avenue from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street from Ferry to First streets, and for paving Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; Second street from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue, west to the City Line; Madison street from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

Philip Kirschner, Inspector..	\$36 00
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On the improvement of Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; Second street from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue west to the City Line; Madison street from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street from Fifth to Seventh streets.

Recess was taken and on re-assembling there were

Present.—Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING.

DELINQUENT POLICEMAN.

Lieut. Greenfield appeared before the Board and requested permission to withdraw his pleas of guilty to the first two charges, as entered.

Permission granted

Found guilty of the third charge of erasing the police blotter, reprimanded, and case closed.

MEETING OF DEC. 28, 1920.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

On municipal budget of the City of Hoboken, N. J., for the fiscal year January 1, 1921, to December 31, 1921.

The notice of hearing as published was read by the Clerk, on direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, in which Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1920, at 10 a. m., and the City Hall, Hoboken, was fixed as the time and place for such hearing.

Announcement was made that the hearing was open and the Board of Commissioners would hear all objections to any item or items of appropriations of the budget that may be presented by any taxpayer of the city.

Counselor Julius Lichtenstein arose and stated that he was a taxpayer of the city and also represented the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, and in his opinion felt that with but few exceptions no reductions had been made in the 1921 budget.

He went on to say that:

Under the heading of the Department of Public Affairs: Salary, 5 Assessors, \$9,000. From investigation they found that the services of these men are not necessary.

Under the Department of Health: There is an item of 5 Inspectors and 1 Chief Inspector, \$11,500.. He asked why it was necessary to have so many Inspectors and stated that two men could perform the work.

Next item under Licenses: Salary of Excise Inspector, \$3,000, and License Inspector, \$1,800. He requested the item of \$3,000 for Excise Inspector be cut out of the budget.

Under the item of Public Library they find this institution receives \$300 less next year than during the present year, and also calling attention to the poor salaries paid to its

employees.

Under the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, he stated there was an unexpended balance of over \$50,000, and asked why not make proper provision in the budget for the removal of snow if this is necessary.

He further called attention to there being no provision made for the removal of ashes and garbage from the city's limits, which he deemed most urgent and necessary.

Under the Department of Public Safety: One of the items is that of Assistant Janitor (included in salaries) last year \$1,500, this year nothing. Why included in the other item?

Under the item of "Supplies" he asked why the appropriation has been increased from \$7,500 to \$13,360?

Under the item of "Coal, Wood and Water," why does this show an increase of \$2,000?

Under the item of "Repairs—General," \$7,700. Why is there such an item?

Director McFeely of the Department of Public Safety gave the information sought whereupon he proceeded.

Under the Department of Parks and Public Properties: He asked if it was really necessary for the Director of this department to have a clerk at \$2,500 per annum. As from investigation we find that this clerk might be put to work in some other department. He also stated he would like to inquire into the salaries of the following employees in the City Hall building:

Custodian at \$2,500 per annum.

Two Engineers at \$1,500 per annum each.

One Janitor at \$1,500 per annum.

Three Porters at \$1,500 per annum each.

Thirteen Cleaners at \$10,140 per annum.

He protested against the number of City Hall cleaners engaged during the past two years and felt that the porters should attend to this work.

Under the heading of "Playgrounds, Salaries \$9,000, for Outdoor Custodians," same as last year. He felt it was not necessary to engage the large number of Custodians enumerated on the payroll and felt some should be eliminated.

He further criticised the item "Judgment Bonds, Miscellaneous" \$19,505.65, stating these moneys should always be taken care of in the year in which they are expended and not carried over into a subsequent budget.

Under the item of "Contingent Appropriations" \$20,000. He stated it has been found from past experiences that \$20,000 as a Contingent Fund is not necessary. This should also be reduced considerably.

Counselor Lichtenstein finally concluded by stating that in all seriousness he wanted the Board to take the suggestions as made by him under consideration and where reductions were in order, make them, and where the Board felt it was absolutely necessary to increase expenses, to increase them, after which he retired.

Mayor Griffin then asked if there were any other persons or taxpayers present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mrs. R. G. Stoddart, inviting the Board to attend a Christmas party at School No. 5, on December 30, 1920.

Received and accepted.

Application of Loft, Inc., 134 Washington street, to erect and maintain a sign on their said building.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs.

George R. Travers requested refund of the \$25 deposited when applying for jitney license.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Certificate from the Board of School Estimate was submitted, wherein it was fixed and determined that the following amounts was necessary for the maintenance, support and management of the Public Schools of the School District of Hoboken, for the calendar year ending December 31, 1921:

For current expenses..	\$957,930 00
For Manual Training..	40,884 00
For Vocational Classes	3,080 00
For School Library....	1,680 00
For Foreign Evening School	2,500 00
For repairs and furniture	20,000 00

Total Amount Required	\$1,026,074 00
Less State Apportion..	270,112 22

To be Raised by Taxation \$755,961 78

Received and that the said amount of \$755,961.78 be incorporated in the Tax Ordinance for the year 1921.

From Corporation Attorney Fallon, enclosing copy of letter received by him from J. J. Mantell, Manager of the Erie Railroad Company, relative to the condition of the grade crossings at Seventeenth street and Willow avenue, and the westerly end of Newark street, in which Mr. Mantell says that the portion of the crossing which is maintained by his Company at Seventeenth street and Willow avenue is planked and in good condition, but that the planking at Newark street crossing is in poor condition and the Company has arranged to have same re-planked.

Received and filed.

Maintenance bond of W. T. S.

Crichfield and the National Surety Company to the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoobken, in the sum of \$257,000, for doing the work and furnishing the materials required for the grading, paving, repairing, repairing, re-surfacing and re-improving of Hudson street from Newark to Seventh streets and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue from Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets and Fifteenth street north to City Line; Grand street from Newark street to First street; Adams street from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street from Newark street to First street, and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street from First to Fourth streets; First street from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street and from Monroe to Jackson streets; Third street from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street from Garden street to Park avenue and from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street from Hudson street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., approved as to form by the Corporation Attorney, was received and accepted.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of Claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Revenue and Finance.... \$1,572 87

Supplies, General Election 252 00

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets	1,240 00
Utility	216 00
Streets	285 10
Sewers	105 05

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Billiard Saloon..	1
For License as Peddler.....	4
For License as Public Hack....	1
For License as Public Hack Driver	4
For License to Operate Jitneys..	3
For License to Erect and Main- tain a Sign	3

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded charges preferred against Patrolman Fallon with being under the influence of liquor while on post on December 25, 1920, and against Patrolman John Cassidy with being under the influence of liquor while on post on December 28, 1920.

Received and the accused and witnesses ordered cited to appear for a hearing at the next regular meeting of the Board.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Amending a resolution entitled: "A Resolution Providing for the Issue of \$245,000 Temporary Street Improvement Bonds of the City of Hoboken to Renew a Like Amount of Similar Bonds Outstanding and Unpaid." Adopted November 16, 1920.

Amending a resolution entitled: "Resolution Providing for the Issue of \$75,000 Temporary Street Improvement Bonds of the City of Hoboken to Renew a Like Amount of Similar Bonds outstanding and Unpaid."

Ratifying and confirming the acts of the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance in applying to

the improvement of Jefferson and other streets, the proceeds of loans from the First National Bank authorized by resolutions adopted May 25th, June 8th, June 15th and 29th; and in applying to the improvement of Hudson and other streets the proceeds of loans from the First National Bank, authorized by resolution adopted July 20th, and the Steneck Trust Co., authorized by resolution, adopted July 27, 1920.

Awarding \$15,000 Tax Revenue Bonds of 1917; \$128,000 Tax Revenue Bonds of 1918, and \$17,000 Tax Revenue Bonds of 1919, to the Trust Company of New Jersey at the price of par and accrued interest, and authorizing the proper officials of the City to execute and deliver said bonds in accordance with the resolution.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

St. Mary's Hospital \$2,500 00

Payment for medical and surgical care and treatment of sick and indigent persons of the City of Hoboken, December, 1920, contract:

St. Mary's Hospital \$833 33

Payment for medical, surgical and other care and treatment of Tubercular, Chronic and Incurable diseased indigent patients of the City of Hoboken, December, 1920, contract: Hackensack Water Co....\$14,000 00 (Water supplied the City and paid on account).

George Travers 25 00
(Refund of Jitney deposit).

Peter Peluso 2,999 00
(Removal of ashes, garbage, etc., for the month of December, 1920, contract).

Recess was taken, and on re-assembling there were:

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Applications from John Joseph Ediano, for appointment as Special Officer, to do duty at Palace Garden, 412 Washington street.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Service.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety reported favorably on the application of John Joseph Ediano for appointment as Special Police Officer, after which he was duly appointed by the Board.

MEETING OF DEC. 31, 1920.

Present—Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

on an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance to establish, maintain, regulate and control a police department in and for the City of Hoboken, and to prescribe and establish just rules and regulations respecting such department for the better government and discipline thereof," passed February 11, 1919.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, notice of which was duly published, and that opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, hearing was closed.

HEARING

on an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance to establish, maintain, regulate and control a Fire Department in and for the City of Hoboken; to regulate and control the appointment and removal of the officers and employees thereof, and to fix their compensation,"

passed February 11, 1919.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, notice of which was duly published, and that opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, hearing was closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Notice from Collins & Corbin, Attorneys for Prosecutor, in the matter of the Hackensack Water Co., prosecutor, vs. Board of Public Utility Commissioners and City of Hoboken, Defendants, informing the Board that they will bring on the aforesaid action for argument before Francis J. Swayze, Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court, at the Court House, Jersey City, on Jan. 15, 1921, at 10 a. m.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From Michael Aronsberg, President, Star of Israel Congregation, 115-117 Park avenue, Hoboken, requesting the Board to cancel taxes for the year 1914 against the aforesaid property.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

CLAIMS

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Library \$308 48

RESOURCES.

	1921.	1920.
Surplus Revenue Appropriated	\$110,000 00	\$90,000 00
Miscellaneous Revenues	173,620 00	109,895 00
To be raised by taxation	2,089,482 76	1,618,899 88
	<hr/> \$2,373,102 76	<hr/> \$1,818,794 88

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Water Department 156 23

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance requested that warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in the sum of \$65,766.14 to pay interest on bonded debt due January 1, 1921.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance to establish, maintain, regulate and control a police department in and for the City of Hoboken, and to prescribe and establish just rules and regulations respecting such department for the better government and discipline thereof," passed February 11, 1919, passed third and final reading.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance to establish, maintain, regulate and control a Fire Department in and for the City of Hoboken; to regulate and control the appointment and removal of the officers and employees thereof, and to fix their compensation," passed February 11, 1919, passed third and final reading.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Altering and amending the Municipal Budget of the City of Hoboken for year 1921, under the headings of "Resources," "Appropriations," "Department of Public Affairs," "Department of Streets and Public Improvements," and "Department of Revenue and Finance," and approving the following Municipal Budget as altered and amended, and fixing Tuesday, January 11, 1921, at 10 a. m., for a Public Hearing:

APPROPRIATIONS.

	1921.	1920.
Department of Public Affairs	\$186,033 20	\$184,287 06
Department of Streets and Public Improvem'ts	266,996 00	295,420 00
Department of Public Safety	856,082 66	702,791 00
Department of Parks and Public Properties..	133,740 00	130,235 00
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	930,250 90	506,061 82
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	\$2,373,102 76	\$1,818,794 88

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Gustav Bach, City Treas, \$65,766.14
 To pay interest on bonded debt

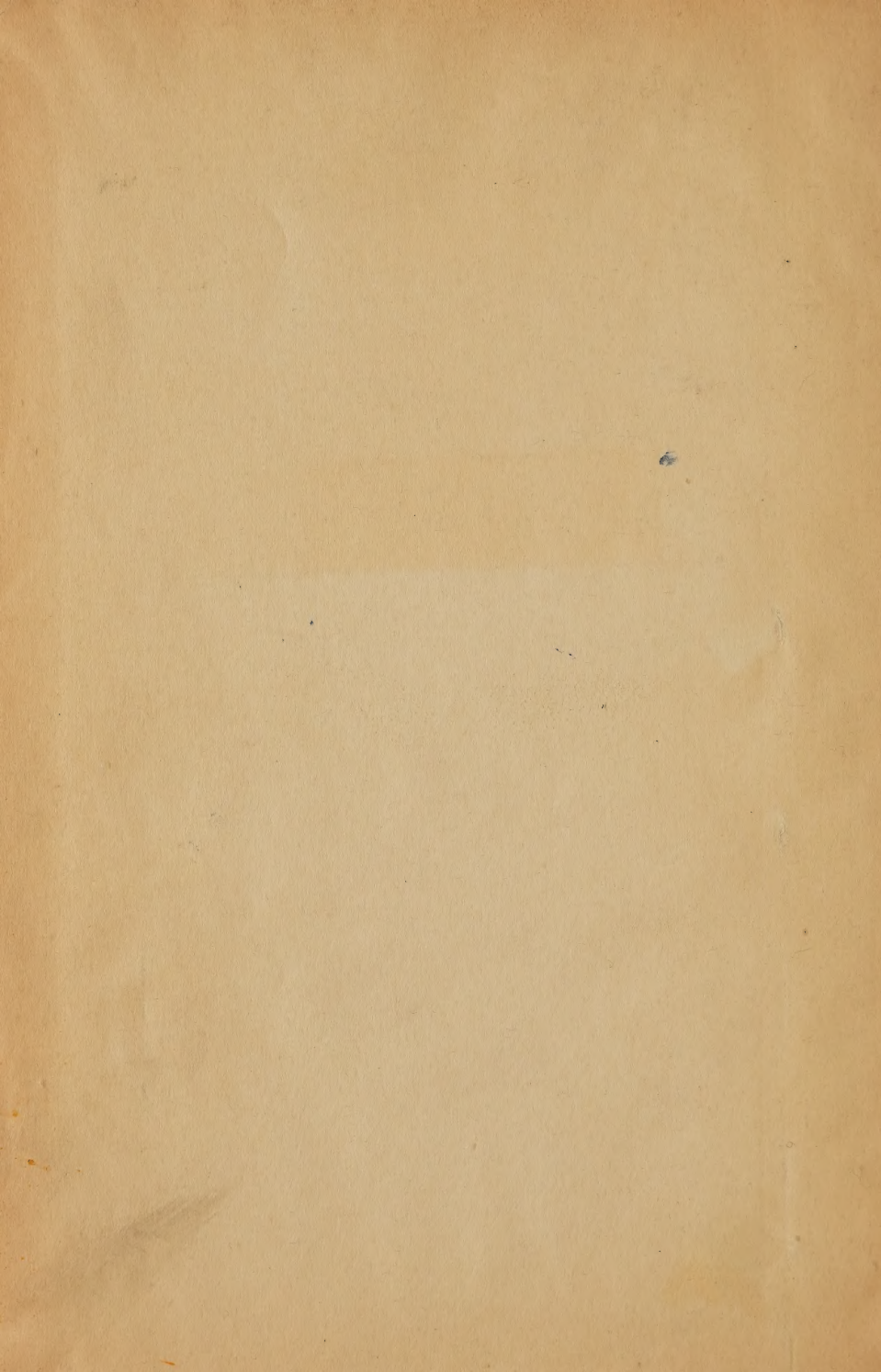
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James Russell..... \$50

Services as Sergeant-at-Arms for the year 1920.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,

City Clerk.



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